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POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.

COMPILED FROM THE MOST RECENT AUTHORITIES AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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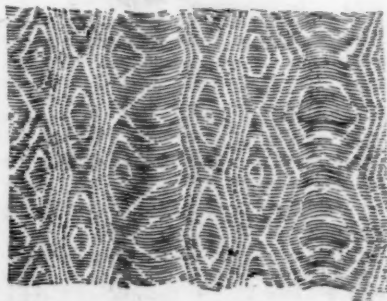
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(Continued.)

MEXICO.—Continued.

1872.

Head of Hidalgo to the left, lithographed on white paper of different kinds, with moiré pattern in blue on back of stamp. Size 19½x24 mm.



A. On white paper, laid vertically, surcharged with number and abbreviated date

and name of postal district.



1° Unperforated.

- 1146 12c blue
- 1147 25c pale red
- 1148 50c orange yellow

2° Pin perforated.

- 1149 12c blue
- 1150 25c pale red

So far the following surcharges have been found on these stamps:

- 1 *MEXICO* 15x2; M 2½.
- 2 ACAPULCO: 15½x1¾; with period.
- 16 **GUADALAJARA** 22x2¾; A and J i italics.
- 16 **GUADALAJARA** 20½x2¼; A and J in italics.
- 66 **SALTILLO** 17x1¾; between two periods.
- 51 **ZACATECAS** 16x1¾.

B. White wove paper, watermarked PAPEL SELADO in the sheet. This watermark measures 158x17 mm. and runs vertically, covering eight stamps.

PAPEL SELADO

I. Unperforated.

1° Without any surcharge.

- 1151 6c green
- 1152 12c pale blue
- 1152 25c red
- 1154 50c orange yellow
- 1155 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

- 1156 50c blue

This stamp was never placed in actual use.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1157 6c green
- 1158 12c pale blue
- 1159 25c pale red
- 1160 50c yellow
- 1161 100c gray violet

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1162 6c green
- 1163 12c pale blue
- 1164 25c pale red
- 1165 50c yellow
- 1166 100c gray violet

II. Pin Perforated.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1167 6c green
- 1168 12c pale blue
- 1169 25c pale red
- 1170 50c yellow
- 1171 100c gray violet

We do not think that the pin perforated stamps are ever found without any surcharge, or surcharged with number and date alone. All of the pin perforated stamps are only found surcharged *MEXICO* 15x2, M 2½, the only district in which they appear to have been used.

III. Square perforation.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1172 6c green

- 1173 12c pale blue

- 1174 25c pale red

- 1175 50c yellow

- 1176 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

Without any surcharge.

- 1177 50c blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1178 6c green
- 1179 12c pale blue
- 1180 25c pale red
- 1181 50c yellow
- 1182 100c gray violet

C. White wove paper, without watermark, varying slightly in thickness.

I. Unperforated.

1° Without moiré pattern on back and without any surcharge.

- 1183 6c green
- 1184 12c pale blue
- 1185 25c pale red
- 1186 50c yellow
- 1187 100c gray violet

Most likely these are only essays.

2° With moiré pattern on back, without any surcharge.

- 1188 6c green
- 1189 6c pale green
- 1190 6c bluish green
- 1191 6c dark green
- 1192 12c pale blue
- 1193 12c dark blue
- 1194 25c pale red
- 1195 25c dark red
- 1196 50c orange
- 1197 50c yellow buff
- 1198 50c yellow
- 1199 100c gray lilac
- 1200 100c gray violet

Varieties:

a. Error of color.

- 1201 50c blue

b. Unperforated vertically.

1202 25c red

c. Unperforated horizontally.

1203 12c blue

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1204 6c pale green

1205 6c yellow green

1206 6c bluish green

1207 6c dark green

1208 12c pale blue

1209 12c dark blue

1210 25c pale red

1211 25c dark red

1212 50c orange

1213 50c yellow buff

1214 50c yellow

1215 100c gray lilac

1216 100c gray violet

In 1888 a St. Louis firm obtained the original die of these stamps, transfers of which were made, to which the denomination of value was added; they are a trifle larger than the original stamps, measuring $19\frac{1}{2} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$ mm. instead of $19\frac{1}{2} \times 24$ mm. As the original paper with moiré pattern was not obtainable an imitation background was made, consisting of vertical wavy lines, close to, together, with only a faint attempt at a moiré pattern, hardly perceptible. We cannot consider these stamps reprints, they being little better than counterfeits, as both the denomination of value and groundwork were forged. These so-called reprints exist also with forged surcharge of date, number and name of postal district.

4° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1217 6c pale green

1218 6c yellow green

1219 6c bluish green

1220 6c dark green

1221 12c pale blue

1222 12c dark blue

1223 25c pale red

1224 25c dark red

1225 50c orange

1226 50c yellow buff

1227 50c yellow

1228 100c gray lilac

1229 100c gray violet

Stamps without surcharge, with number and date only are rarely found used.

II. Pin perforated 13.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1230 6c pale green

1231 6c yellow green

1232 6c bluish green

1233 6c dark green

1234 12c pale blue

1235 12c dark blue

1236 25c pale red

1237 25c dark red

1238 50c orange

1239 50c yellow buff

1240 50c yellow

1241 100c gray lilac

1242 100c gray violet

III. Pin perforated 14.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1243 6c pale green

1244 6c yellow green

1245 6c bluish green

1246 6c dark green

1247 12c pale blue

1248 12c dark blue

1249 25c pale red

1250 25c dark red

1251 50c orange

1252 50c yellow buff

1253 50c yellow

1254 100c gray lilac

1255 100c gray violet

IV. Pin Perforated 15.

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1256 6c pale green

1257 6c yellow green

1258 6c blue green

1259 6c dark green

1260 12c pale blue

1261 12c dark blue

1262 25c pale red

1263 25c dark red

1264 50c orange

1265 50c yellow buff

1266 50c yellow

1267 100c gray lilac

1268 100c gray violet

The only surcharges known on the pin perforated stamps are: Mexico 15x2, M $2\frac{1}{2}$ and Mexico in curve 11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.

We do not believe that any of the pin perforated stamps exist without any surcharge, or with number and date alone.

V. Square perforation 15.

1° Without any surcharge.

1269 6c pale green

1270 6c yellow green

1271 6c bluish green

1272 6c dark green

1273 12c pale blue

1274 12c dark blue

1275 25c pale red

1276 25c dark red

1277 50c orange

1278 50c yellow buff

1279 50c yellow

1280 100c gray lilac

1281 100c gray violet

Variety: Error of color.

1282 50c blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1283 6c pale green

1284	6c yellow green
1285	6c bluish green
1286	6c dark green
1287	12c pale blue
1288	12c dark blue
1289	25c pale red
1290	25c dark red
1291	50c orange
1292	50c yellow buff
1293	50c yellow
1294	100c gray lilac
1295	100c gray violet

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1296	6c pale green
1297	6c yellow green
1298	6c bluish green
1299	6c dark green
1300	12c pale blue

1301	12c dark blue
1302	25c pale red
1303	25c dark red
1304	50c orange
1305	50c yellow buff
1306	50c yellow
1307	100c gray lilac
1308	100c gray violet

VI. Perforated in points 13.

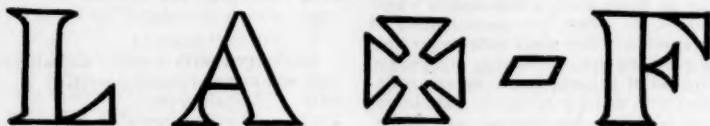
AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA

Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1309	12c dark blue
1310	12c pale blue
1311	25c pale red
1312	25c dark red

The only stamps with this perforation seen by us were surcharged 1 Mexico 74.

On some of the sheets the following watermark is found:



The cross in French is "CROIX", making the watermark read "LA CROIX FRERES", manufacturers of this paper. This watermark has perplexed many a collector and compiler, no groups of these stamps having been found to show enough of the watermark to explain it; it was only lately that we were fortunate enough to find several blocks which enabled us to construct the watermark and thus explain the mystery.

District numbers and names found on this issue.

1* MEXICO	15x2; M 2½.
MEXICO	11x1¾.
"	11x1¾; double surcharge on 12 centavos, unperforated.
2 ACAPULCO	15½x1¾.
3 ACUASCALIENTES	25x2½.
4 APAM	9½x2.
5* CAMPECHE	17x2.
"	17x2; double surcharge on the 12 centavos.
CAMPECHE	16x1¾.
• I DEL CARMEN.	21½x1½; between two periods.
"	20x1¾; with one period.
6 CHAECO	11x1¾.
7* CHIAPAS	14x1¾.
"	14x1¾; double surcharge on the 6 centavos, unperforated; wove paper.
"	14x1¾; name in blue.
"	13x2½; name in blue.

8* CHIHUAHUA.	19½x3; with period.
CHIHUAHUA.	17½x2¾; with period.
9 COLIMA	12x1¾.
COLIMA	12x2.
10 CORDOVA	13½x1¾.
11 C. BRAVOS	16x1½.
[TIXTLA	11x1¾.
12* CVICTORIA	17x1½.
13 CUAUTITLAN	(Caillebotte).
14 CUERNAVACA	18½x1¾.
15* DURANGO	17x2¾.
DURANGO	13½x1½.
DURANGO	15x1¾.
16* GUADALAJARA	21x2¾; the letters A and J in italics.
GUADALAJARA	20½x2¾.
GUADALAJARA	20¾x3-2½; italics
GUADALAJARA	21x3¾-2.
GUADALAJARA	21x2¾-1¾.
GUADALAJARA	21x2-3¾.
GUADALAJARA	21x2.

17*	Guaymas		S. L. POTOSI	15x2½-1½.
18*	GUANAJUATO.	18x2; with period.	38 TABASCO	14½x1¾.
	GUANAJUATO	17½x3¼-2¼.	39 TACUBAYA	13x1¾.
	GUANAJUATO	17½x2¾.	40* TAMPICO	15x2.
	GUANAJUATO	21x2.	TAMPICO.	14x1¾.
	GUANAJUATO.	17½x1¾; with period.	41 TEPEJI	9½x1½.
19	HUEJUTLA	16x1¾.	42 Tepic	Type not known. (Mekeel).
20	JALAPA	12x2.	43 TEXCOCO	13x1½.
	JALAPA	12x2.	44 (?)	(?)
	JALAPA	11x1¾.	45* TLAXCALA	16½x2.
21	Jilotepec		46 TOLUCA	11x2.
	Jilotepec		TOLUCA	11x1½.
22	LAGOS	11½x2.	47 TULA	8x1¾.
23	LA PAZ	11x2½.	48 TULANCINCO	18x2.
24	MARAVATIO	16½x1¾.	49* URES	9x2½.
	MARAVATIO	20½x3.	URES	7x1½.
	MARAVATIO	16½x4-2.	URES	10½x2¾.
	MARAVATIO	17½x1¾.	URES	7x2.
	MARAVATIO	17½x1½-2½.	URES	7x2.
25	MATAMOROS	17½x1¾.	50* VERACRUZ	17x2.
	MATAMOROS	17½x1¾; name in blue.	VERACRUZ	13½x1¾.
	MATAMOROS	17½x1½-2½.	VERACRUZ	15x1½.
26*	MAZATLAN	17x2.	VERACRUZ	15x1½.
	"	17x1½.	ZACA TECAS	16¾x2¾.
27	MERIDA	13½x2.	ZACATECAS.	15½x2; with period.
	"	13x1¾.	ZACATECAS	16x1¾.
28*	MONTEREY	18x1¾.	ZACATECAS	16x1¼-1¾.
29	MORELIA	15x2½.	52 GUANAJUATO	21x2.
	"	15x2.	GUANAJUATO.	18x2; with period.
30*	OAXACA	11x2.	GUANAJUATO	21x2¾-1½.
	OAXACA	11½x1½; with period.		
31*	ORIZAVA	17½x2½; with period.		
	ORIZAVA	18x2.		
	ORIZAVA	13x1¾.		
32	OTUMBA	11½x1¾.		
33*	PACHUCA	14x2.		
34*	PUEBLA	13x2.		
	"	13x1½.		
35*	QUERETARO	13½x1¾.		
	"	14½x1¾; double surcharge on the 12 centavos, unperforated; wove paper.		
36	SALTILLO.	17x1¾; between two periods.		
	SALTILLO	15x2½.		
37	S.L.POTOSI.	15x1¾.		
	"	15x1¾; double surcharge on 12c centavos, unperforated.		

List of Surcharges we have seen on paper watermarked "PAPEL SELLADO".

1	Mexico	15x2; M 2½.
1	Mexico	11x1¾; in a curve
2	Acapulco	15½x1¾.
9	Colima	12x1¾.
11	Tixtla	11x1¾.
12	C. Victoria	17x1½.
15	Durango	13½x1¾.
16	Guadalajara	21x2¾.
16	Guadalajara	20½x2¼.
16	Guadalajara	21x2.
17	No name	
18	Guanajuato	17½x2¾.
20	Jalapa	11x1¾.
22	Lagos	11½x2.
25	Matamoros	17½x1¾.
27	Merida	13½x2.
28	Monterey	18x1¾.
29	Morelia	15x2½.
31	Orizava	13x1¾.
34	Puebla	13x2.
35	Queretaro	14½x1¾.
36	Saltillo	17x1¾; between periods.
36	Saltillo	15x2½.

NOTE—The numbers marked * are those found perforated.

37 S. L. Potosi 15x1 3/4.
 40 Tampico 15x2.
 44 No name

46 Toluca 11x2.
 50 Vera Cruz 14 1/2 x 1 1/2.
 51 Zacatecas 16x1 3/4.

ERRORS.

Surcharged with name of postal district only.

Ures 9x2 (*Heitman's Handbuch.*)

Surcharged with wrong numbers.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	12c	31	72	Unperf.	?	instead of 1 72
Cordova	25c	31	73	"	14x1 3/4	" 10 73
Guanajuato	25c	16	72	"	?	" 18 72 Papel Sellado
Maravatio	12c	42	73	"	16 1/2 x 1 1/2	" 24 73
Merida	12c	5	74	"	13 1/2 x 2	" 27 74
Monterey	25c	2	73	"	18x1 3/4	" 28 73
Morelia	12c	31	72	"	15x2	" 29 72
"	25c	31	72	"	15x2	" 29 72
Orizava	12c	29	72	"	13x1 3/4	" 31 72
"	25c	29	72	"	13x1 3/4	" 31 72
"	25c	29	72	"	13x1 3/4	" 31 72 Papel Sellado
"	50c	29	72	"	13x1 3/4	" 31 72
"	25c	29	72	"	17x2 1/4	" 31 72
"	25c	29	?	Sq. Perf.	?	" 31 ?
Puebla	25c	43	73	Unperf.	13x2	" 34 73
Saltillo	6c	3	?	"	?	" 36 ?
Tabasco	25c	7	72	"	14 1/2 x 1 1/2	" 38 72
Ures	25c	94	73	"	7x2	" 49 73
Vera Cruz	? c	05	?	"	?	" 50 ?
Zacatecas	12c	15	73	Unperf.	16x1 3/4	" 51 73
"	12c	01	73	"	16x1 3/4	" 51 73
"	25c	01	73	"	16x1 3/4	" 51 73
Campeche	12c	27	74	"	17x2	" 5 74

Errors in dating.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	
Toluca	12c	46	47	Unperf.	11x1 1/2	instead of 46 74
Mexico	12c	1	4	Sq. Perf.	11x1 7/8	" 1 74

Errors in position of number and date, thus:

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	
Mexico	25c	1	73	Sq. Perf.	11x1 7/8	
Campeche	12c	27	74	Unperf.	17x2	This is the error of number 27 instead of 5.
Puebla	25c	34	74	"	13x2	

Number and date, thus:

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	
(S. L. Potosi)	12c	37	72	Unperf.		Not Surcharged.

Number and date, thus:

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Perforation.	Meas. of Sur.	
Guanajuato	12c	73	18	Unperf.		Measurement not given in <i>Heitman's Handbuch.</i>

Errors in perforation.

I. Square perforation.

1° Double perforation vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Chiapas	12c	7	73	14x13 $\frac{1}{4}$ in blue.
C. Victoria	6c	12	72	17x11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Durango	12c	15	73	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$
(Guaymas)	12c	17	72	
Mazatlan	12c	26	74	17x2
Orizava	25c	31	74	18x2
(Orizava)	12c	31	73	
(Pachuca)	12c	33	73	
(Pachuca)	25c	33	73	
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2
	50c		blue none.	No Surcharge

2° Double perforation horizontally.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Guanajuato	12c	18	73	
Monterey	100c	28	72	18x13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Monterey	12c	28	73	18x13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Orizava	25c	31	73	18x2
(Orizava)	12c	31	73	
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2
(Pachuca)	12c	33	73	

3° Double perforation horizontally and vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Orizava	25c	31	73	18x2
Pachuca	12c	33	73	14x2

II. Pin perforation.

1° Double perforation vertically.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Mexico	25c	1	72	11x17 $\frac{1}{2}$ (pin perforated 12, 13 and 14).
Mexico	25c	1	72	15x2; M 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (pin perforated 14).

2° Double perforation horizontally.

District.	Value.	No.	Date.	Meas. of Sur.
Mexico	25c	1	72	15x2; M 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (pin perforated 14).

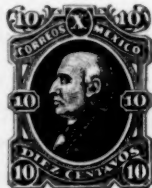
May, 1874.

Head of Hidalgo, engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York, and printed on paper of various kinds.

A. Unwatermarked paper.

Number and date far apart.

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I. Thin crisp wove paper.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated only;

1313	5c	pale brown
1314	5c	dark brown
1315	5c	yellow brown
1316	5c	chestnut brown
1317	10c	black
1318	25c	blue
1319	25c	dark blue
1320	25c	dull light blue
1321	50c	dark green
1322	50c	yellow green
1323	100c	carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1324	5c	pale brown
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1325	5c dark brown
1326	5c yellow brown
1327	5c chestnut brown
1328	10c black
1329	25c blue
1330	25c dark blue
1331	25c dull light blue
1332	50c dark green
1333	50c yellow green
1334	100c carmine

II. On thick wove paper.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1335	5c pale brown
1336	5c dark brown
1337	5c yellow brown
1338	5c chestnut brown
1339	10c black
1340	25c blue
1341	25c dull light blue
1342	50c dark green
1343	50c yellow green
1344	100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1345	5c pale brown
1346	5c dark brown
1347	5c yellow brown
1348	5c chestnut brown
1349	10c black
1350	25c blue
1351	25c dull light blue
1352	50c dark green
1353	50c yellow green
1354	100c carmine

III. On ordinary medium wove paper.

1° Without surcharge.

1355	5c brown
1356	10c black
1357	25c blue
1358	50c green
1359	100c carmine

Varieties: Unperforated.

1360	25c blue
1361	100c carmine

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1362	5c pale brown
1363	5c dark brown
1364	5c yellow brown
1365	5c chestnut brown
1366	10c black
1367	25c blue
1368	25c dark blue
1369	25c dull light blue
1370	50c dark green
1371	50c yellow green
1372	100c carmine

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1373	5c pale brown
1374	5c dark brown
1375	5c yellow brown
1376	5c chestnut brown
1377	10c black
1378	25c blue
1379	25c dark blue
1380	25c dull light blue
1381	50c dark green
1382	50c yellow green
1383	100c carmine

Varieties: Unperforated.

1384	10c black (61-77 Cordova)
1385	25c blue
1386	100c carmine

IV. On medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Without surcharge.

1387	5c brown
1388	25c blue
1389	100c carmine

We have never seen any used specimens without surcharge.

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1390	5c yellow brown
1391	5c dark brown
1392	10c black
1393	10c intense black
1394	25c dark blue
1395	50c yellow green
1396	100c carmine

3° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1397	5c yellow brown
1398	5c dark brown
1399	10c black
1400	10c intense black
1401	25c blue
1402	25c dark blue
1403	50c yellow green
1404	100c carmine

V. On medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together, ribbed horizontally.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

1405	5c yellow brown
1406	5c dark brown
1407	10c black
1408	10c intense black
1409	25c blue
1410	25c dark blue
1411	50c yellow green
1412	100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

1413	5c yellow brown
1414	5c dark brown
1415	10c black
1416	25c blue
1417	25c dark blue

- 1418 50c yellow green
1419 100c carmine

VI. On thick laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1420 5c yellow brown
1421 5c dark brown
1422 10c black
1423 10c intense black
1424 25c blue
1425 25c dark blue
1426 50c yellow green
1427 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1428 5c yellow brown
1429 5c dark brown
1430 10c black
1431 10c intense black
1432 25c blue
1433 25c dark blue
1434 50c yellow green
1435 100c carmine

VII. On medium laid paper, lines horizontal and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1436 25c pale dull blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1437 25c pale dull blue

VIII. On medium laid paper, lines horizontal and very broad.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1438 10c intense black
1439 25c dark blue

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1440 10c intense black
1441 25c dark blue

IX. On medium wove paper, having quadrille appearance.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1442 5c brown
1443 10c black
1444 25c pale dull blue
1445 25c blue
1446 50c moss green
1447 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1448 5c brown
1449 10c black

- 1450 25c pale dull blue

- 1451 25c blue

- 1452 50c moss green

- 1453 100c carmine

B. Paper Watermarked PAPEL SEL-LADO as preceding issue.

I. Medium wove paper, having quadrille appearance.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1454 5c brown
1455 10c black
1456 25c pale dull blue
1457 25c blue
1458 50c moss green
1459 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1460 5c brown
1461 10c black
1462 25c pale dull blue
1463 25c blue
1464 50c moss green
1465 100c carmine

II. Medium laid paper, lines vertical and close together.

Perforated 12.

1° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date only.

- 1466 5c yellow brown
1467 5c dark brown
1468 10c intense black
1469 25c blue
1470 25c dark blue
1471 50c yellow green
1472 100c carmine

2° Surcharged with number and abbreviated date and name of postal district.

- 1473 5c yellow brown
1474 5c dark brown
1475 10c intense black
1476 25c blue
1477 25c dark blue
1478 50c yellow green
1479 100c carmine

Names of postal districts found surcharged on this issue.

1 MEXICO 11x2½.

MEXICO 11x1¾.

2 ACAPULCO 15½x1¾.

3 ACUASCALIENTES 25x2½.
AGUASCALIENTES 23½x2¼.
AGUASCALIENTES 25x2½-1¾.

4 APAM 9½x2.
" 9½x2; name in blue.

5 CAMPECHE 14½x3.

- CAMPECHE** 17x2.
J. DEL CARMEN. 21½x1¾; between two periods.
- 6 **CHALCO** 11x1¾.
CHALCO 12½x1⅞.
CHALCO 13x2½.
- 7 **CHIAPAS** 14x1¾; name in blue.
- 8 **CHIHUAHUA.** 17½x2¼; with period.
CHIHUAHUA. 19½x3; with period.
CHIHUAHUA 18¼x2½-3.
- 9 **COLIMA** 13½x2¼.
 " 13½x2¼; name in blue.
 " 13½x2¼; double surcharge on the 100 centavos, ordinary medium wove paper.
- COLIMA** 13x1¾.
- 10 **CORDOVA** 14x2. } These are really the same surcharge.
 " 13¾x1¾; name in blue.
- 11 **C. BRAVOS** 16x1¾.
 " 16x1¾; name in blue.
 " 16x1½.
- 12 **C. VICTORIA** 17x1½.
 " 17x1½; double surcharge on 25 centavos, thin crisp wove paper.
 " 17x1½; name in violet.
 " 17x1½; double surcharge on 5 centavos, thin crisp wove paper.
- 13 **CUAUTITLAN** 18½x2.
 14 **CUERNAVACA** 18½x1¾.
 15 **DURANGO.** 18¾x2; with period.
DURANGO 14x1¾.
- 16 **GUADALAJARA** 21x2¾.
GUADALAJARA 21x2½-3.
GUADALAJARA 23x2¾.
GUADALAJARA 18½x1⅞.
 " 18½x1⅞; name in blue.
 " 18½x1½.
GUADALAJARA 17½x1½; name in black.
 " 17½x1½; name in blue.
- 17 *Guaymas* (?) } Never been found.
 18 *Guanajuato* }
- 19 **HUEJU TLA** 16x1¾.
 " 16x1¾; name in blue.
- 20 **JALAPA** 11x2.
JALAPA 11x1¾.
 " 11x1¾; double surcharge on the 25 centavos, ordinary laid paper.
 " 11x1¾; double surcharge on the 25 centavos, ordinary medium wove paper.
- 21 *Jilotepec* (Caillebotte).
 22 **LACOS** 12x2¼.
 23 **LA PAZ** 11¼x2.
 24 **MARAVATIO** 17x2½.
 " 17x2½; name in green.
MARAVATIO 17½x1½-2.
MARAVATIO 17½x1½-3.
MARAVATIO 17½x1¾.
- 25 **MATAMOROS** 22x3.
MATAMOROS 17½x1¾.
 " 17½x1¾; name in blue.
MATAMOROS 17½x1½-2.
- 26 **MAZATLAN** 17x2.
MAZATLAN 17x1½.
- 27 **MERIDA** 13x3.
MERIDA 13x2.
 " 13x1¾; name in bluish black.
MERIDA 13x2¼-1½.
- 28 **MONTEREY** 18x2.
MONTERREY. 19½x1⅞; between two periods, vermilion surcharge.
MONTEREY 19½x2.
MONTERREY 19x2.
- 29 **MORELIA** 14x2.
MORELIA 15x2.
 " 15x2; double surcharge on 50 centavos, ordinary wove paper.
- MORELIA** 16x2¼.
 30 **OAXACA.** 16x2; with period.
OAXACA 11½x1¾.
 " 11½x1¾; name in blue.
OAXACA 11x2; name in blue.
 " 11x2; name in black.
- 31 **ORIZAVA** 17x2¾; name in blue.
 " 17x2¾; name in reddish violet.
ORIZAVA 13½x2. } Really same.
 " 13x2. }

	ORIZAVA	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in black.			tavos, medium wove paper.	
	"	14x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in pale blue.		VERACRUZ	17x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
32	<i>Otumba</i>	(Caillebotte).		VERACRUZ	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
33	PACHUCA	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		VERACRUZ	19x3-1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
	"	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.		VERACHUZ	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
34	PUEBLA	13x2.		VERACRUZ	15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
	"	13x2; name in blue-black	51	ZACATECAS	16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.	
35	OUERETARO	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		"	16x1 $\frac{7}{8}$; surcharged in blue-black.	
	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; double surcharge on the 25 centavos medium wove paper.		ZACATECAS	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{6}$.	
				ZACATECAS	16x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
36	SALTILLO	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.		"	16x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; double surcharge on 50 centavos, wove paper.	
	"	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in blue.				
	SALTILLO	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.		52	GUANAJUATO	21x2.
	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$; name in blue.		GUANAJUATO.	22x2; with period.	
	SALTILLO	15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.		GUANAJUATO	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
	SALTILLO.	17x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; between two periods.		"	18x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
37	S.LPOTOSI	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	53	COCULA	12x2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
38	TABASCO	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		coCULA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1-2.	
39	TACUBAYA	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		COCULA	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue-black.		"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; surcharge in blue.	
40	TAMPICO	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	54	C. GUZMAN	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
	"	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; between two periods.	55	TEPIC	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
41	<i>Tepeji</i>	(?)		"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in blue.	
42	<i>Tepic</i>	(?)	56	PARRAL	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
43	<i>Texcoco</i>	(?)	57	TEHUACAN	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{7}{8}$.	
44	<i>Tixtla</i>	(?)	58	TUXPAN	11x1 $\frac{5}{8}$.	
45	TLAXCALA	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		"	11x1 $\frac{5}{8}$; with double surcharge on the 25 centavos, blue wove paper, watermarked Papel Selado.	
46	TO LUCA	12x2 $\frac{3}{4}$.		"	11x1 $\frac{1}{3}$.	
	"	13x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.		TUXPAN	11x1 $\frac{5}{8}$ -2 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
47	TULA	8x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	59	TULA DE T	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
48	TULANCINGO	18x2.		"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
	"	18x2; name in blue.	60	ZAMORA	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
49	URES	7x2 $\frac{3}{8}$.	61	CORDOVA	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
	URES	7x2.		"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; double surcharge on the 25 centavos, medium laid paper.	
	"	7x2; name in blue.		"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; name in blue.	
	"	7x2; double surcharge on the 100 centavos, thin crisp wove paper.				
50	VERACRUZ	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$.				
	"	18x1 $\frac{3}{4}$; double surcharge on the 100 cen-				

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ERRORS.

Errors in numbers.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Maravatio	20 ?	instead of 24 ?	?	?	(Caillebotte)
25c	Mazatlan	2 77	" 26 77	17x2	Med. wove.	
25c	Merida	5 76	" 27 76	13x1 3/4	Med. vert. laid.	
				blue black		
25c	Morelia	25 ?	" 29 ?	?	?	(Caillebotte)
10c	"	25 76	" 29 76	15x2	Med. wove.	
100c	Orizava	13 ?	" 31 ?	?	?	(Caillebotte)
25c	Puebla	31 75	" 34 75	13x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	31 77	" 34 77	13x2	Laid vert. ribbed horiz.	
25c	Toluca	6 74	" 46 74	13x1 3/4	Thin crisp wove.	
10c	Vera Cruz	59 75	" 50 75	17 1/2 x 1 3/4	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	59 ?	" 50 ?	?	?	(Caillebotte)
10c	"	90 ?	" 50 ?	?	?	(Heitman's Handbuch.)
5c	Zacatecas	12 77	" 51 77	16x1 7/8	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	"	15 77	" 51 77	None	Med. vert. laid.	
25c	"	15 ?	" 51 ?	?	?	(Caillebotte)
5c	Cordova	01 ?	" 61 ?	?	Med. vert. laid.	(Heitman's Handbuch.)

Errors in date.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
10c	Mexico	1 67	instead of 1 76	?	?	(Caillebotte)
25c	"	1 67	" 1 76	11x1 7/8	Wove, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	

With number only.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Mazatlan	26	No date.	17x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	S. L. Potosi	37	"	15x1 3/4	?	(Lockyer)

With date only.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
50c	Oaxaca	No number	74	11 1/2 x 1 3/4	Thin crisp wove.	
				framed		

With name of postal district only.

Value.	District.			Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
50c	Mexico			11x1 7/8	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	Puebla			13x2	?	(Caillebotte)
25c	S. L. Potosi			15x1 3/4	?	(Caillebotte)

With number and date inverted.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
25c	Vera Cruz	50 76		18x1 3/4	Thick wove.	

With number and date placed wrong.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
100c	Durango	77 15	instead of 15 77	No sur.	Wove, apparently quadrille.	
100c	"	77 15	" 15 77	"	Wove, apparently quadrille, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	
25c	Orizava	74 31	" 31 74	13x2	Thin crisp wove.	
25c	"	77 31	" 31 77	17x2 3/4	Ordinary med. wove.	
				red violet		
10c	Puebla	77 34	" 34 77	13x2	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	Vera Cruz	77 50	" 50 77	?	Med. vert. laid.	(Heitman's Handbuch.)
100c	Guanajuato	77 52	" 52 77	No sur.	Wove, apparently quadrille.	
100c	"	77 52	" 52 77	"	Wove, apparently quadrille, w'r'm'k Papel Sellado.	
50c	La Paz	4 23 7	" 23 74	11x2 1/8	Thin crisp wove.	

Two stamps connected, one surcharged with name of town, the other not.

Value.	District.	No. Date.		Meas. of Sur.	Paper.	
5c	Guadalajara	16 77		21x2 3/8	Med. vert. laid.	
5c	Cordova	61 77		13 1/2 x 1 3/4	Med. vert. laid.	

List of stamps known so far on "Papel Sellado" watermark.

No.	District.	Value.	Date.	Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
1	Mexico	25c	76	wove	11x1 $\frac{7}{8}$
1	"	25c	77	"	"
5	Campeche	25c	77	"	none
7	Chiapas	10c	77	"	"
8	Chihuahua	5c	76	"	"
8	"	25c	76	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
8	"	50c	77	"	none
8	"	100c	77	"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{4}$
10	Cordova	50c	76	"	14x2
11	C. Bravos	5c	76	"	16x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
11	"	10c	77	"	"
12	C. Victoria	5c	77	laid vert.	17x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; name in violet.
12	"	50c	77	wove	none
13	Cuautitlan	25c	77	"	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2
14	Cuernavaca	25c	77	"	none
15	Durango	10c	77	"	"
15	"	100c	77	"	"
16	Guadalajara	5c	77	laid	23x2 $\frac{3}{4}$
16	"	50c	77	"	"
16	"	100c	77	wove	"
16	"	100c	77	"	graduated
19	Huejutla	100c	77	"	none
20	Jalapa	50c	76	"	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
20	"	50c	77	"	none
20	"	50c	77	"	11x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
23	La Paz	50c	75	"	11x2 $\frac{1}{8}$
26	Mazatlan	5c	76	"	17x2
26	"	5c	77	"	"
26	"	10c	77	"	"
26	"	25c	76	laid	"
26	"	25c	77	wove	"
27	Merida	5c	77	laid	none
27	"	10c	77	wove	"
27	"	50c	77	"	"
27	"	100c	77	"	"
28	Monterrey	5c	77	laid	"
28	"	10c	77	wove	"
28	"	50c	77	"	"
28	"	50c	77	"	18x2
28	"	100c	77	"	19x2; 2 periods, black.
28	"	100c	77	"	19x2; 2 periods, vermilion.
29	Morelia	50c	77	"	none
29	"	100c	77	"	14x2
29	"	100c	77	"	none
30	Oaxaca	5c	77	laid	"
30	"	10c	77	wove	"
30	"	25c	77	"	16x2; period.
30	"	25c	77	laid	11x2; framed.
30	"	100c	77	wove	none
31	Orizava	10c	77	"	17x2 $\frac{3}{4}$; reddish violet
31	"	10c	77	"	" blue.
31	"	25c	76	"	" reddish violet
31	"	100c	77	"	"
33	Pachuca	5c	77	laid	none
33	"	10c	76	"	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
33	"	10c	77	"	"
33	"	10c	77	wove	"
33	"	25c	77	"	none
33	"	25c	76	laid	"
33	"	25c	76	"	15x1 $\frac{3}{4}$
33	"	100c	76	wove	none
34	Puebla	5c	77	laid	13x2
34	"	10c	77	wove	"

No.	District.	Value.	Date.	Paper.	Meas. of Sur.
34	Puebla	25c	76	laid	17x2
34	"	25c	76	wove	"
34	"	100c	77	"	"
34	"	100c	77	"	none
35	Queretaro	10c	77	"	"
35	"	100c	77	"	14½x1¾
35	"	100c	77	"	none
36	Saltillo	5c	77	laid	"
36	"	5c	77	"	14½x1¾
36	"	10c	77	wove	none
36	"	10c	77	"	14½x1¾
37	S. L. Potosi	10c	77	laid	none
37	"	25c	77	"	15x1¾
37	"	25c	77	wove	"
49	Ures	25c	76	laid	7x2
49	"	25c	76	"	none
49	"	50c	75	wove	7x2
49	"	50c	77	"	"
49	"	50c	77	"	none
49	"	100c	77	"	7x2
50	Vera Cruz	5c	77	"	none
50	"	5c	77	laid	18x1¾
50	"	5c	77	"	none
50	"	10c	77	wove	18x1¾
50	"	25c	77	"	"
51	Zacatecas	5c	77	laid	16x1¾
51	"	5c	77	"	none
51	"	5c	76	"	16x1¾
51	"	50c	77	wove	"
51	"	100c	77	"	"
52	Guanajuato	25c	77	"	none
52	"	50c	77	"	18½x1¾
52	"	100c	77	"	none
53	Cocula	25c	77	"	10½x1½
53	"	25c	76	"	none
53	"	25c	77	"	"
53	"	25c	76	"	10½x1½
55	Tepic	50c	77	laid	8½x1½
56	Parral	5c	77	"	none
56	"	5c	77	"	12½x1¾
56	"	10c	76	wove	"
56	"	50c	76	"	"
58	Tuxpan	25c	77	"	11x1¾
59	Tula de T	25c	77	"	14½x1¾
61	Cordova	5c	77	laid	13½x1¾
61	"	10c	77	wove	none
61	"	10c	77	"	13½x1¾

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MATCH STAMPS ISSUED 1862-83.

These stamps were issued on four different papers, as follows:

1862, old paper; 1871, silk paper; 1877, pink paper; 1878, watermarked paper.

			Old Paper	Silk Paper	Pink Paper	Wmk
1	\$.01 blue perf., Akron Match Co.	"			
2		.01 orange perf., Alexander's Matches	"	"		
3		.01 blue "	"			
4		.01 green " Thos. Allen	"			
5		.01 blue " Allen & Powers		"	"	"
6		.01 " " Allen, J. J., Sons				"
7		.01 " " Alligator Match Co.				"
8		.01 " rouletted "				"
9		.01 black perf., American Fusee Co.		"	"	"
10		.01 " " American Match Co.	"	"		
11		.03 " " "	"	"		
12		.01 " " " (Eagle)	"			
13		.03 green " "(Rock Island)	"			
14		.01 black " Arnold & Co.		"		
15		.01 green " Bagley & Dunham				"
16		.01 blue " Geo. & O. C. Barber	"			
17		.01 " " Barber Match Co.	"	"		"
18		.01 " rouletted "	"			"
19		.03 black perf. "	"	"		
20		.01 blue " Barber & Peckham	"			
21		.03 black " "	"			
22		.01 blue " Bauer & Beudel	"	"		
23		.01 ultramarine "	"			
24		.01 orange perf., B., A. & S. (A. Beecher & Son)	"	"		
25		.01 brown perf., B. Bendel & Co.	"	"	"	"
26		.12 " " " (large)	"	"		
27		.01 " " " (H. Bendel				
		doing business as)		"	"	"
28		.12 " perf., B. Bendel & Co. (H. Bendel				
		doing business as)				
29		.01 blue perf., Bentz, H. & M.				
30		.01 black perf., Bent & Lea	"	"		
31		.01 green " B. J. & Co. (Barber,				
		Jones & Co.)	"			
32		.01 black perf., Bock, Schneider & Co.		"		
33		.04 " " Bond, Wm. & Co.		"		
34		.04 green " "		"	"	"
35		.01 lilac " Bousfield & Poole	"			
36		.03 lilac brown perf. "	"			
37		.01 black " "	"	"		
38		.03 " " "	"	"		
39		.01 " " Boutell & Maynard		"		
40		.01 green " Bowers & Dunham				
41		.01 blue " "				
42		.01 lake perf., die 1, B. & N. (Brocket & Newton)		"		
43		.1c lake perf., die 2, B. & N. (Brocket & Newton)		"		
44		.01 black perf., Brown & Durling	"			
45		.01 green " "	"			
46		.01 black " Buck, L. W. & Co.	"	"		
47		.01 " " Burham, D. & Co.	"	"		
48		.01 " " Busch, Charles				"
49		.01 " " Byam & Carlton	"	"		"
50		.01 " part perf., "		"		"
51		.01 " " pair "		"		"
52		.01 green perf., Cannon Match Co.		"		
53		.01 lake " Cardinal				"
54		.01 " " C., F. E. (Frank E. Clark)	"	"		
55		.03 black perf., Chicago Match Co.	"			
56		.01 green, perforated, Clark, Henry A.		"		
57		.01 " " Clark, Jas. L.		"	"	"
58		.01 " rouletted, " "				"

			Old Paper	Silk Paper	Pink Paper	Wmk
59	.01	lake, perf., Clark Match Co.		"		
60	.01	black, " Cramer & Kemp,	"			
61	.01	blue, " "	"	"		
62	.01	ultramarine, perf., "	"			
63	.01	black, perf., Crown Match Co.		"		
64	.01	green, " Curtis, W. D.	"	"		
65	.01	black, " Davis, G. W. H.		"		
66	.01	vermillion, perf., "				"
67	.01	blue, " Doolittle, W. E.	"	"		
68	.01	green, " Dunham, E. P.				"
69	.01	black, " Eaton, Jas.	"	"	"	"
70	.01	" rouletted, "				"
71	.01	red, perf., Eddy, E. B.				"
72	.01	black, " Eichele, Aug.	"			
73	.01	blue, " Eichele, P. & Co.	"	"		
74	.01	" " Eichele & Co.		"	"	"
75	.01	" rouletted, "				"
76	.01	" Eisenhart, J. W.		"	"	"
77	.01	black, perf., Excelsior Match Co. Watertown		"		
78	.01	black, perf., Excelsior Match Co. Syracuse		"	"	"
79	.01	blue, perf., Excelsior Waterproof Match, Baltimore	"	"		
80	.01	black, perf., Farr, G. & Co.	"	"		
81	.01	brown, " Frank, L.		"		
82	.01	black, " Gardner, Beer & Co.			"	
83	.01	" " Gates, Wm., Die 1	"	"		
84	.01	" " Gates, Wm., " 2		"		
85	.03	" " Gates, Wm.	"	"		
86	.06	" " "	"			
87	.01	" " Gates, Wm., Sons		"	"	"
88	.01	" " "				
		(3-1c stamps)		"	"	"
89	.01	green perf., Goldback, A. & Co.,		"		
90	.01	" " " A.		"		
91	.01	black, " Gorman, T. & Bro.	"			
92	.01	green, " " T. & Bro.	"	"		
93	.01	" " Gorman, Thos.		"	"	"
94	.01	" " Greenleaf & Co.	"	"		
95	.03	lake " "	"	"		
96	.05	orange " "	"	"		
97	.01	black, " Griggs & Goodwill		"		
98	.01	green, " "		"		
99	.01	black, " Griggs & Scott	" thin paper	"		
100	.01	" " "	thick paper	"		
101	.01	green, " Hale, Chas. S.			"	
102	.01	blue, " Henning & Bonhack	"			
103	.01	red, " Henry, W. E. & Co.				"
104	.01	black, " "				"
105	.01	green, " Hotchkiss, J. G. Match Co.		"	"	"
106	.01	lake, perf., Howard, B. & H. D.	"			
107	.01	blue, " "	"			
108	.01	black, " Hunt, L. G.	"	"		
109	.01	lake, " Hutchinson, D. F., Jr.				"
110	.01	blue, " Ives' Matches	"	"		
111	.01	" " Ives, P. T.		"	"	"
112	.01	" rouletted, "				"
113	.08	" " "	"			
114	.01	green, perf., Ives & Judd	thin paper	"	"	"
115	.01	" " "	thin paper	"		
116	.01	red, " Ives & Judd Match Co.				"
117	.01	red unperf., Jock & Wildner	"			

			Old Paper	Silk Paper	Pink Paper	Wmk
118	.01	green perf., Kirby & Sons				
119	.01	black " Kyle, W. S.	" thin paper			
120	.01	" " "	thick paper			
121	.01	" " Lacour's Matches	" thin paper			
122	.01	" " "	thick paper			
123	.01	green " Leeds, Robinson & Co				
124	.01	blue " Leigh, H.				
125	.01	black " Leigh & Palmer				
126	.01	blue " Loehr, John				
127	.01	" " Joseph				
128	.01	black " Macklin, John J. & Co				
129	.01	blue " Mansfield, F. & Co.				
130	.01	" " Maryland Match Co				
131	.01	" " Matches				
132	.01	" " Messinger, A.				
133	.01	" " National Match Co.				
134	.01	lake " Newton, F. P.				
135	.01	blue " New York Match Co.				
136	.01	green " "				
137	.05	blue " "				
138	.01	vermillion, perf., "				
139	.04	green " N. & C. Metropolitan Matches (Newbaur & Co.)				
140	.01	blue perf., Orono Match				
141	.01	ultramarine, perf., Orono Match				
142	.01	green, perf., Park City Match Co.				
143	.03	orange " "				
144	.01	blue " Penn City Match Co.				
145	.01	green, " Pierce Match Co.				
146	.01	black " P. M. C., (Portland Match Co.)				
147	.01	blue, perf., Powell, V. R.				
148	.01	black " Reading Match Co.				
149	.01	" " Reed & Thompson				
150	.01	red " Richardson, D. M.				
151	.01	black " "				
152	.03	vermillion, perf., Richardson, D. M.				
153	.03	blue " "				
154	.01	black, perf., Richardson Match Co.				
155	.03	blue " "				
156	.01	" " Roeber, H. & W.				
157	.01	" " Wm.				
158	.01	" rouletted, Roeber, Wm.				
159	.01	black, pref., Russell, E. T.				
160	.01	lake " R. C. & W. (Ryder, Crouse & Welch)				
161	.12	blue, perf., San Francisco Match Co.				
162	.01	vermillion, perf., Schmidt & Schmidttdiel				
163	.03	blue, perf., Schmidt & Schmidttdiel				
164	.01	blue, perf., Smith, E. K.				
165	.01	" rouletted " "				
166	.01	black perf., Stanton, H.				
167	.01	" " Standard Match Co.				
168	.01	" " Star Match Corporation				
169	.01	blue " Swift & Courtney (light ground work)				
170	.01	blue, perf., Swift & Courtney (dark ground work)				
171	.01	ultramarine, perf., Swift & Courtney				
172	.01	blue, perf., Swift & Courtney & Beecher Co.				

			Old Paper	Silk Faber	Pink Paper	Wmk
174	.01	black, perf., Swift, Courtney, and Beecher S. C. B. C. (flag)				"
175	.01	blue, perf., Trenton Match Co.				"
176	.01	green " T. E. R. (E. R. Tyler)		"		"
177	.01	" " Underwood, Alex. & Co.		"		"
178	.01	black " Union Match Co.				"
179	.01	" " U. S. M. Co. (Universal Safety Match Co.)	"	"		"
180	.01	black, perf., Washington Match Co.		"		"
181	.01	" " Wilmington Parlor Match Co.	"	"		"
182	.01	black, perf., Wise & Co.	"	"		"
183	.01	" " Zaiss, F. & Co.		"	"	"
184	.01	green, " Ziseman, Griesheim & Co.	"			"
185	.01	blue, " " "	"	"		"

MATCH WRAPPERS.

I am conscious that this list is far from what it ought to be. Brother collectors from whom I expected additional information failed or refused to send it.

Mis-strikes and other oddities of which they are a goodly number, have been purposely omitted.

Two heads to left. "U. S. Internal Revenue Proprietary One Cent" on a line with frame. Size 131x99 mm.

200 1c black on buff

Two heads to left. Inscription 5 mm. within frame. Size 130x89 mm.

201 1c black on buff

One head to right. "Byam Matches." Size 99x55 mm.

202 1c black on buff

1866 April,

One head to right. "Byam Matches." Size 99x55 mm.

203 1c black on white

1866 May,

" July,

" September,

1867 No date,

" May,

1868 January,

" February 8th,

" April,

" April 2nd,

1869 January 1st,

" November 1st,

1870 August 1st,

1871 June 1st,

1872 July 1st,

1873 July 1st,

1874 August 1st.

1875 April 2nd,

Two heads to right. The inscription "These Matches, etc." reads from lower right hand corner to the upper one. Size 81x55 mm.

204 1c black on buff

1866 March,

" June,

" July,

" December,

1867 January,

" February,

" November 2nd,

1868 December 1st,

1869 January 1st,

" April 1st,

" June 1st,

1869 October 1st,

1870 February 1st,

" March 1st,

" May 2nd,

" June 1st,

" July 1st,

" August 1st,

" September 1st,

" November 1st,

" December 1st,

1871 January 2nd,

1871	February 2nd,	1871	October 2nd,
"	March 2nd,	"	November 1st,
"	April 1st,	"	December 1st,
"	May 2nd,	1872	February 1st,
"	July 1st,	"	March 1st,
"	August 2nd,		

Two heads to right. The inscription, "These Matches, etc." reads from the upper right hand corner to the lower one. Size 81x50mm.

205 1c black on buff

1872	June 1st,	1874	March 2nd,
"	July 1st,	"	May 2nd,
"	September 2nd,	"	June 1st,
"	November, 2nd	"	June 2nd,
1873	January 2nd,	"	July 1st,
"	February 1st,	"	September 1st,
"	March 1st,	"	November 2nd,
"	May 1st,	"	December 2nd,
"	June 2nd,	1875	February 2nd,
"	July 1st,	"	May 2nd,
"	August 1st,	"	June 2nd,
"	October 1st,	"	July 2nd,
"	November 1st,	"	August 2nd,
"	December 1st,	"	September 2nd,
1874	January 1st,		

Two heads to left. Size 95x57 mm.

206 1c black on buff

1876	January 1st,	1878	June 1st,
"	February 1st,	"	July 1st,
"	March 1st,	"	August 1st,
"	April 1st,	"	September 2nd,
"	May 1st,	"	October 1st,
"	June 1st,	"	November 1st,
"	July 1st,	"	December 2nd,
"	August 1st,	1879	January 1st,
"	September 1st,	"	February 1st,
"	October 1st,	"	March 1st,
"	November 1st,	"	April 1st,
"	December 1st,	"	May 1st,
1877	January 1st,	"	June 2nd,
"	February 1st,	"	July 1st,
"	March 1st,	"	August 1st,
"	April 1st,	"	September 1st,
"	May 1st,	"	October 1st,
"	June 1st,	"	November 1st,
"	July 1st,	"	December 1st,
"	August 1st,	1880	January 1st,
"	September 1st,	"	February 2nd,
"	October 1st,	"	March 1st,
"	November 1st,	"	April 1st,
"	December 1st,	"	May 1st,
1878	January 1st,	"	June 1st,
"	February 1st,	"	July 1st,
"	March 1st,	"	August 2nd,
"	April 1st,	"	September 1st,
"	May 1st,	"	October 1st,

One head to left. "Byam Matches." Size 95x57 mm.

207 1c black on white

1876	July 1st,	1876	November 1st,
"	September 1st,	"	December 1st,
"	October 1st,	1877	January 1st,

1877	February 1st,	1878	December 2nd,
"	March 1st,	1879	January 1st,
"	April 2nd,	"	February 1st,
"	May 1st,	"	March 1st,
"	June 1st,	"	April 1st,
"	July 2nd,	"	May 1st,
"	August 1st,	"	June 2nd,
"	September 1st,	"	July 1st,
"	October 1st,	"	August 1st,
"	November 1st,	"	September 1st,
"	December 1st,	"	October 1st,
1878	January 1st,	"	November 1st,
"	February 1st,	"	December 1st,
"	March 1st,	1880	January 1st,
"	April 1st,	"	February 2nd,
"	May 1st,	"	March 1st,
"	June 1st,	"	April 1st,
"	July 1st,	"	May 1st,
"	August 1st,	"	June 1st,
"	September 2nd,	"	July 1st,
"	October 1st,	"	August 2nd,
"	November 1st,		
"Portland Match Co." Size 81x49 mm.			
208	1c black on buff		
1866	December		
1867	February		
"V. R. Powell." Size 28x57 mm.			
209	1c black on white		
210	1c black on buff		
	Size 27x54mm.		
211	1c black on buff,		
"National Union Match Co." Size 81x50mm.			
212	1c black on buff		

LOCAL SHANGHAI STAMPS, ISSUE 1889-93.

Addendum to article in March number of the *Journal*.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, August 15, 1893.

Editors *American Journal of Philately*.

In the March number of the *Journal* you published an article from me on the existing type, at that time, of the stamps of Shanghai. When I sent you that article the Postmaster at Shanghai had assured me there would be no more surcharges made, so I believed the list then given would be as complete as my experience could make it. However, several surcharges with variations have appeared since and as I am told the former article has received some attention and been copied in European journals. I think, perhaps, a completion of the list may be desirable. Now that a set of stamps of an entirely different type has appeared, we can reasonably hope we have had the last of the varieties of the former type, and so the addendum can be safely prepared. As my list refers only to stamps of that particular type, I omit all reference to the present new stamps or to the provisional envelope or wrapper, which would belong to another subject.

The following are the additions to the list :

NO.

POSTAGE.

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on 15c. lilac, blue surcharge.
2. 1c. on 20c. brown, " "
3. 1c. on vertical half of 2c. brown on white paper, blue surcharge, right half.
4. do., left half.

5. 1c. on vertical half of 2c. green, red surcharge, right half.
6. do., left half.
7. $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on vertical half of 5c. rose on white, blue surcharge, lower bar of "2" of half straight; left half.
8. do., right half.
9. do., 4 cent except bar of "2" curved; left half.
10. do., right half.
11. $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on vertical half of 5c., red on white, blue surcharge, lower bar of "2" of $\frac{1}{2}$ straight; left half.
12. do., right half.
13. do., except lower bar of 2 curved; left half.
14. do., right half.

POSTAGE DUE.

15. 15c. lilac, red surcharge.
16. 20c. brown, red surcharge.

The 2c. green and last 5c. red have never been surcharged "Postage Due."

All the specimens of the above stamps which I have seen have the regular watermark.

To those who collect the entire unsevered stamp in the case of these $\frac{1}{2}$ c. made by perforating the 5c. vertically, through the middle, there still remain four varieties of both the rose and red, viz.:

- (a) Lower bar of 2 curved on right half and straight on left half.
- (b) Lower bar straight on right half and curved on left half.
- (c) Lower bar curved on both halves.
- (d) Lower bar straight on both halves.

I have seen no varieties in printing on Nos. 1 to 6 though they may exist.

These half stamps, I am told, were not issued for use in Shanghai itself but for the outports where Shanghai stamps are used. This suggests another reference to the fact that the Shanghai stamps are not simply speculation, as some journals seem to delight in claiming. The point so often raised that subscribers to the Shanghai post do not use stamps can no longer be made, as I am informed that this privilege has been withdrawn. The stamps are, or have been in use at Foochow, Tientsin, Ningpo, Chefoo, and I know not how many other places, and are good for all distances between such Chinese ports but are not available for foreign postage.

In my former article there were several errors in printing, two being important enough for correction, viz.: In the footnote following the (†) the words "olive tinge" should read *blue* tinge. This dagger (†) is also omitted from the reference list itself making the footnote unintelligible; it should have been placed after No. 26 of the list.

Cordially yours,

W. C. EATON, U. S. Navy.

THE SHANGHAI LOCAL POST.

On looking through the "*Philatelic Journal of America*" I find the following reference to the Shanghai Local Post stamps:

"The local post stamps of Shanghai are just a little worse than Seebeck's. The provisionals continue to pour forth, the prices continue to advance and speculators prosper, while as a matter of fact the stamps are a very unimportant

part of the post of Shanghai, subscribers to it having the option of using stamps or not etc." I would like very much to correct these statements and also to tell a little about the Shanghai Local Post.

The Shanghai Local Post makes up mails to the following treaty port: Amoy, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Foochow, Hankow, Ichang, Kiukiang, Nanking, Newchwang, Ningpo, Peking, Swatow, Taku, Teintsin. Wenchow and Wuhu.

Up to January 1st, 1893, people living in any of these ports were allowed to pay a certain amount a year for all letters sent, and all stamps before that time were only for the use of persons who were not subscribers, but on Jan., 1st, a new set of rules were established saying "that there would be no more subscriptions received after that date, and that all persons must use stamps" and the rate of postage was fixed as follows:

All letters 5c for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.

Post card 5c each.

Newspapers and Circulars, 2c each, not exceeding 4 oz.

Registration 10c for each letter or parcel.

The rules were sent to the different post offices in China. The stamps in use at that time being the 2c green, 5c vermilion, 10c yellow, 15c violet and 20c brown. Soon after these rules were made, there were many protests published in the "North China Herald" against the high rates of postage, etc. So on March 1st 1893 the rules were changed and the postage reduced to 1c per oz. for letters, Post cards 1c each, Newspapers and Circulars $\frac{1}{2}$ c each, not exceeding 4 oz., and registration 5c.

Having no $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 1c stamps, and the 15c and 20c being but little used, they were surcharged ONE HALF CENT and ONE CENT respectively. Before this time when the first rules were made, the stamps of each value were surcharged "POSTAGE DUE" so as there were only a few of the 15c and 20c stamps on hand to be surcharged, they soon ran out of them and were obliged to surcharge the 2c and 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 1c respectively.

The first lot surcharged were on half of the 2c brown and 5c rose, but running out of these also, the 2c green and 5c vermilion had to be surcharged. The stamps were not sold to the public, but were put on letters that came into the office, many persons tried to buy them but were unable to do so, but when the stamps of the new issue arrived, the remainder were disposed of. The new set consisted of the following values $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c and a few weeks later the "Postage Due" stamps arrived consisting of the values of 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c.

November 17th, being the 50 anniversary of the Shanghai concession being granted, the municipal council have decided to issue a set of Jubilee stamps of the following values 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

You will see by these facts that the Local Post Stamps of Shanghai are nothing like the "Seebecks" and subscribers do not have the option of using stamps or not.

I am, Yours faithfully,

S. L. POST.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

By EDWARD J. NANKIVELL.

LONDON, September, 1893.

There is every promise of a most satisfactory season for philately in all its branches during the coming season. Auctioneers are deluged with stuff for sale, and are fixing sales a long way ahead. Their chief difficulty is to

work in the parcels submitted to them. Naturally, the collector who has decided on selling part of his collection wants to finger the dollars as soon as may be for their reinvestment in his specialty. But it will be a case of waiting your turn. What is to be the end of this auction business the Lord only knows. Up to the present it seems only to have whetted the appetites of Oliver Twists of the Philatelic persuasion. And I am inclined to believe that the real and most marked result of the interposition of auction sales will be to give a business permanence to stamp collecting as a whole. Before the advent of the auction series people by the dozen collected "on the quiet," not caring to admit that they were smitten in such a childish direction. Now that a stamp has become a realizable asset," and a possible source of profitable investment, lo, and behold, the scene changes, the childishness disappears, and the ability to buy well for investment is recognized as a desirable possession. The serious partner of a small wife and a large family no longer hesitates to admit that he has a fondness for old postage stamps "that will be all right you know if any thing happens to me."

But in the auction line the event of the day is the announcement by Mr. Cheveley that he deserts from henceforth from the ranks of the dealers and enrolls himself amongst collectors in general. He finds the auction business quite enough to satisfy his desire for hard labor. In collecting he is taking in the whole show; no specializing.

Mr. Stanley Gibbons is another recruit to the ranks of collectors from the ranks of dealers. He has retired as you all know from his business as a dealer and now enjoys life in a beautiful suburban retreat. The last time I had a chat with him he told me that he was specializing British Bechuanaland. But I am inclined to think that he is much more intent upon enjoying himself and in entertaining his friends than he is upon specialising British Bechuanaland, for I was able to show him some varieties that he had not got, all of which were obtained from Stanley Gibbons Ltd. He is now one of the most regular attendants at the meetings of the London Philatelic Society, and "hail, fellow, well met" throughout the stamp collecting fraternity. He has made his "pile," and a pretty considerable "pile" dame rumor credits to his account.

A well known American collector has been over here on a visit, and has been much impressed with the substantial work of the London Society; so much so, that he is going back, I am told, with the intention of enthusing his own society in New York to go and do likewise in the matter of special historical cataloguing. So you may expect some developments on new lines ere long. And you will have the good wishes of collectors on this side.

But why is it that more of your collectors do not turn up at our London Society's Rooms? Our rooms are open daily, are most central, and there is certainly no American collector, of good standing, who would not find a hearty welcome amongst us. A card of introduction to the Hon. Sec. is all that is required to make a visitor one of us during his stay in the metropolis.

I must not close this letter without congratulating you on the last part of your Catalogue for Advanced Collectors. It is a splendid instalment of a work that, so far as it has gone, has been accepted by the leading collectors on this side as the best thing yet attempted in that line. We come near swearing, now and then, at what seems to the outsider to be terribly slow progress. Most of us would like to have the work completed "Hey, Presto!" style, but it is better to be slow and safe, than to be rushing out to-day, to repent to-morrow of undue haste.

A REVISED LIST OF UNITED STATES POSTAL CARDS.

Compiled by Jos. S. Rich.

1ST TYPE.—HEAD OF LIBERTY IN SCALLOPED OVAL IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER. 1873.

A.—Large Watermark, U. S. P. O. D., 90x60 mm. April.

1 a	1c brown	dark buff	rough	
b	1c "	buff	"	
c	1c "	light buff	"	
d	1c "	buff	smooth	
e	1c "	buff	rough	inverted watermark

B.—Small watermark, U. S. P. O. D., 53x35 mm. July.

2 a	1c brown	dark buff	rough				
b	1c "	buff	"				
c	1c "	dark buff	smooth				
d	1c "	buff	"				
e	1c "	dark buff	"		inverted watermark		
f	1c "	buff	"	"	"	"	
g	1c "	buff	"	"	"	"	grilled face
h	1c "	buff	"	"	"	"	" back
i	1c "	buff	rough	reversed	"		
j	1c "	dark buff	smooth	"	"		
k	1c "	buff	"	inv't'd rev's'd w'm'k			
l	1c "	buff	"	"	"	"	grilled back
m	1c "	buff	rough	"	"	"	
n	1c "	? buff	?	vertical	"		

C.—No watermark.

3	1c brown	light buff	smooth	
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2ND TYPE.—HEAD OF LIBERTY FRAMED BY LICTOR'S FASCES IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER. 1875 and 1881.

A.—Write the address on this side—the message on the other. 1875.

AA.—Watermarked, U. S. P. O. D., 53x35 mm.

4 a	1c black	buff	smooth	
b	1c "	buff	"	reversed watermark

AB.—No watermark.

5 a	1c black	dark buff		
b	1c "	buff		
c	1c "	light buff		
d	1c "	buff		fine grille over face

B.—Nothing but the address can be placed on this side. 1881.

6 a	1c black	buff	smooth and glossy	
b	1c "	light buff		
c	1c "	"		"laid" lines on face
d	1c "	"		grilled face
e	1c "	"		grilled back

3D TYPE.—HEAD OF LIBERTY IN OVAL GARTER IN RIGHT UPPER CORNER. 1879.

7 a	2c blue	buff
b	2c "	light buff

4TH TYPE.—HEAD OF JEFFERSON IN OVAL MEDALLION IN RIGHT UPPER CORNER. 1885.

A.—*Rough impression.*

- 8 a 1c red brown buff
 b 1c brown light buff

B.—*Clear impression.*

- 9 a 1c sepia
 b 1c red brown
 c 1c brown thin card
 d 1c red brown grilled face
 e 1c " grilled back

5TH TYPE.—HEAD OF JEFFERSON IN CIRCULAR MEDALLION IN CENTER OF UPPER PART OF CARD. 1887

- 10 a 1c black buff heavy rough
 b 1c " light buff grilled back
 c 1c " buff
 d 1c " light buff
 e 1c " ? buff variety of size, 130x87 mm

6TH TYPE.—HEAD OF GRANT IN OVAL SURROUNDED BY BRANCHES IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER. 1891.

A.—*Size 156x95 mm.*

- 11 a 1c black yellowish buff
 b 1c " buff

B.—*Size 118x74 mm.*

- 12 1c blue white

7TH TYPE.—PORTRAIT OF GRANT IN OVAL MEDALLION IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER. 1892.

- 13 1x1c black buff

8TH TYPE.—HEAD OF LIBERTY IN OVAL GARTER IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER. 1893.

- 14 2x2c blue white smooth glossy

NOTE.—I have seen all the above cards except the following:

- 2k, which is catalogued by Mr. Watson, and
 10e, mentioned in the "Postal Card" Vol. 5 p. 81.

There are probably several more varieties of No. 1 and of No. 2 which I hope to list at some future time.

OUR LAST WORD ON THE DE COPPET AUCTION.

We almost feel regret at ever having written a word, beyond a bare report of the sale, about this affair, as our words and intentions have been misconstrued, on many sides, ever since we first launched into criticism.

In the first place it has been assumed that our remarks were inspired by business jealousy, whereas our commanding position, in this country, should have secured us against the imputation of such petty motives, and secondly, an impression seems to obtain that we intended to injure the reputation of a fellow dealer with whom we have always been on the friendliest footing.

A number of resident collectors expressed to us their dissatisfaction at the method of conducting the sale, and as an organ of public opinion in philately, we felt constrained to voice their sentiments.

As to the second fallacy a more extended explanation is in order.

The only charge of unfair dealing laid at the door of Mr. Albrecht was contained in the letter of Mr. Blest, and as this letter has been openly nullified and withdrawn in our columns, Mr. Albrecht's reputation as an honest dealer remains unimpaired.

It has been thought that the lines headed "Blest, Albrecht and De Coppet," which appeared in our August number, were from our own pen, but it will be seen, on page 435, that they are merely extracts from the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* without word or comment from us.

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

UNITED STATES.—We illustrate here two Western Franks, printed on Columbian envelopes. In a box of 5c Columbian envelopes, size I (258x110m), we have found the following three oddities.

- a. Envelope without stamp.
- b. Envelope with upper part of stamp only.
- c. Envelope with entire stamp and lower part of another stamp, both on the back of the envelope.

WELLS FARGO & Co.



- 1c blue, blue surcharge
- 2c violet "
- 5c chocolate "
- 10c black "

EUREKA EXPRESS.



- 2c violet, blue surcharge

CONFEDERATE STATES.—The *Philatelic Journal of America* chronicles a newly discovered local used in Victoria, Texas.
Victoria, Tex.



10c red brown, green paper

ABYSSINIA.—We read in the *Philatelic Record* that the Negus of Abyssinia is about to issue postage stamps, the design to be a portrait of himself.

ARGENTINE.—We read in the *Monthly Journal* that the supposed error "5c green" chronicled some time ago was simply a rejected color proof and that these curiosities never passed through the Post-office in any manner.

According to the *Postwertzeichen-Kunde* adhesives stamps of 6, 8, 25 and 80 centavos will shortly be issued.

BAHAMAS.—The *Post-office* chronicles the 4p on 6p with surcharge inverted.

Adhesive stamp.

Provisional issue.

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

Perforated 12½.

4p on 6p purple, surcharge inverted

BAVARIA.—The *Postal Card* chronicles the 3 pfennig reply card, watermarked horizontal wavy lines, date 1893.

Postal Card.

3x3p brown, buff F 1

BERMUDA.—We illustrate the provisional postal cards chronicled last month.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

BERMUDA,  LES ISLES
BERMUDES.
Post Card.

Only the address to be written on this side.



UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
BERMUDA (LES ISLES BERMUDES)
POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



BOLIVIA.—According to *l'Intermédiaire de la Timbrologie* the 5c Revenue stamps have been surcharged in black "S. Cruz" (*Santa Cruz*), and used postally in that city.

Revenues used for postage.

Perforated.

5c blue, black surcharge

BOSNIA.—From the *Postal Card* we learn that the 3n letter cards of the 1886 issue exist without a period after "Ivica" and that there are two varieties of the current card, the frame of one measuring 127 mm., and that of the other 129 mm.

BRAZIL.—We have just received the 500 reis printed in slate instead of olive.

Adhesive stamp.



Perforated 13.

500r slate

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—From the 1st of April the Postal Telegraphic affairs of Bechuanaland are to be conducted by the Cape authorities in the same manner as obtains in the post and telegraph offices throughout the Cape Colony. This action was agreed upon some time ago by the Cape and Bechuanaland Governments, it being found that such an agreement will simplify the working of the department and be the means of a saving in expenditure, eventually, to the Government of Bechuanaland.

The entire transfer of such an important branch of the public service naturally threw a great deal of work on to the Colonial authorities, and it is satisfactory to know that in the hands of Mr. J. Henry, the Postmaster of Kimberley, and Mr. Gilbert, Inspector of Telegraphs in Griqualand West, this work has been adequately fulfilled, and the department is now running smoothly all along the line. Mr. Henry and Mr. Gilbert personally visited the offices as far as Mafeking, and after a very busy period returned to Kimberley, where other pressing duties await them at the beginning of this week. There are still a few arrears to clear up, but otherwise the Bechuanaland P. M. G. and Superintendent of Telegraphs Department is practically abolished, and the Government will save its expense while continuing to receive a share of the revenue.

The new arrangement may prove to be but the beginning of a system under which all the States of South Africa, while retaining local government in local affairs, will be one with the chief colony in so far as such things as posts and telegraphs are concerned. There may be here the beginning of a United South Africa, in which railways, posts, telegraphs, and similar departments of a universal nature, may be worked from Capetown only to the general good. But in the meantime we hope that there will be a lowering of postal rates in this territory and the establishment of P. O. Savings Banks, so

that the public as well as the Government will reap some advantage from the new arrangement.—(From the *Bechuanaland News*, April 8th, 1893.)—*Monthly Journal*.

The *Monthly Journal* has found the registration envelope of Great Britain surcharged "Four," for use in this Colony, with double surcharge.

Registration Envelopes.

Size 150x97.

4p ultramarine and black, double surcharge

Size 293x156.

4p ultramarine and black, double surcharge

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—A new series of values up to 24 cents is in preparation, but the details of the colors have not yet been settled. They are, however, beautiful specimens of recess engraving, and will be printed in two colors. We believe that the series will be composed of 1 cent showing a full length picture of a Dyak; 2 cents, a stag's head antlered; 3 cents, an oil palm and landscape; 5 cents, an Argus pheasant, which is a native of the island; 6 cents, the Arms on a shield; 12 cents, a crocodile on the bank of a river; 18 cents, a harbor view, with the background of a rock crowned by a fortress; 24 cents, the Arms, with supporters. (*Philatelic Record*).

CANADA.—We illustrate the 8c stamp chronicled last month.

According to the *Philatelic Journal of America*, the 10c carmine has been found on fine laid paper.

Adhesive stamp.



Perforated.

Laid paper.

10c carmine

CEYLON.—*La Gazette Timbrologique* states that the provisional 10c registration envelope exists with surcharge in blue, but does not state in what size of envelope this surcharge is to be found.

Registration Envelope.



Provisional issue.

10c on 15c rose, blue surcharge

COOK ISLANDS.—We have received the new stamps with portrait of Queen Makea heralded some time ago.

Adhesive Stamps.

Perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$.

Watermarked N. Z. and star.

- 1p brown
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ p violet
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ p rose
- 5p slate
- 10p green

COSTA RICA.—According to *The Postal Card* there are two varieties of the current 2c and 3c postal cards consisting in the size of the frame.

Postal Cards.

2c green

a. $132 \times 81\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

b. $131 \times 82\frac{1}{4}$ mm.

3c carmine

a. $131\frac{1}{2} \times 82$ mm.

b. $132\frac{1}{4} \times 81\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

CURACAO.—We have received the $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 10c unpaid letter stamps with "CENT" under the figure of value.

Unpaid Letter Stamps.

Perforated $12\frac{1}{2}$.

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ c black and green
- 10c black and green

ECUADOR.—According to the *Philatelic Journal of America* the 20c telegraph stamp of the type illustrated below, and the 2c revenue stamp with date "1893-1894" in lower label are now used for postage. We have received the 1 and 4c revenue stamps of 1887 surcharged 1893-1894 which have been used for postage.

Revenue stamps used for postage.

Perforated.

1° Date engraved in lower label (1893-1894).

2c blue

2° Surcharged in black with date (1893-1894).

1c slate

4c brown

Telegraph stamps used for postage.



Perforated.
20c vermillion

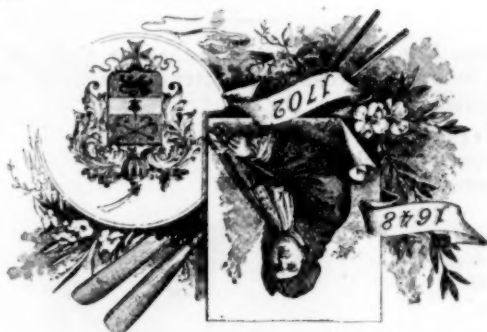
FRANCE.—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles the 1c wrapper with stamp at the left instead of at the right. Another Jubilee issue, this time it is the City of Dunkirk which issues a Letter Card on the occasion of the Centennial of this city; on the face of the card are the coat of arms and a view of the city; on the back is the portrait of Jean Bart, a celebrated French admiral born in 1648; the portrait is copied from an original picture discovered recently. It is said that only 2,500 of these letter cards were issued.

Wrapper.

1c black, stamp at left.

Letter card.

Jubilee issue.



15c blue, white

Obock.—A decided novelty is the design for special stamps issued for the Inland Postal Service by the Meharis (Camel Service). So far the 5 francs is the only one that has reached us, the lower values not being ready.



Adhesive stamp.
Unperforated.
Quadrille watermark.
5 frs carmine

Tahiti.—From *Der Philatelist* we learn that the Colonial stamps of the preceding issue have been surcharged TAHITI diagonally in black.

Adhesive Stamps.

Perforated 14x13½.

5c green on greenish, black surcharge	
10c black on lavender	"
15c blue	"
25c black on rose	"
75c black on orange	"
1fr bronze green	"

Postal card.

10c black, lavender, black surcharge

Letter Card.

25c black, rose, black surcharge

Zanzibar.—*La Gazette Timbrologique* states that the French stamps sold by the French postoffice will be surcharged in annas.

GERMANY, Offices in Levant.—According to the *Illustrierte Briefmarken Zeitung*, the 20 paras reply card is now issued with control date.

Postal Card.

20x20 paras carmine, buff (1191 F)

GIBRALTAR.—*The Monthly Journal* chronicles the registration envelope, with double surcharge.

Registration Envelope.

Size 150x97mm.

20c on 2p black, double surcharge

GREAT BRITAIN.—The *Philatelic Record* announces the discovery of a 2 shilling blue, watermarked spray, plate 3.

Adhesive stamp.



Perforated.

Watermarked spray.

2sh blue, plate 3

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—The 1, 2, 5 and 10c envelopes and the 1, 2 and 3c postal cards have been surcharged PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, 1893, horizontally in two lines.

Envelopes.



Size 150x86 mm.

1c green, red surcharge

2c rose, black "

5c blue, red "

10c black " " *inside blue*

Varieties:

a. Double surcharge.

5c blue

b. Slanting downwards.

5c blue

10c black

Postal Cards.



- 1c vermilion, *orange buff*, black surcharge
 2c black, *white*, red surcharge
 3c green, *white*, "

HONDURAS.—We illustrate here the adhesive stamps, envelopes and cards chronicled last month.



PARA LA RESPUESTA



INDIA.—*The London Philatelist* chronicles a curiosity in the shape of a $\frac{1}{4}$ anna reply card in which the impression which should have been on the reply half is printed on the back of the first half.

Postal Card.

$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ a brown, buff error

ITALY.—At the time of going to press we have received a new adhesive stamp of the value of 25 centesimi in design somewhat similar to the 40c of the current series.

Adhesive stamp.

Perforated.

Watermarked Crown.

25c pale blue

MEXICO.—We have received some varieties of the wrappers with oval stamp, which do not appear to have been fully noted in English Magazines. Of those for the Postal Union, we find both values with the words "Fajilla para impresos" below the Arms, in small type, with the first letter, only, a capital, and with the stamp enclosed in a frame of thick lines; we are not sure whether wrappers, with the inscription in the same type, also exist with a stamp frame of dotted lines. With the words "FAJILLA PARA IMPRESOS" in capitals, we find both the Postal Union Wrappers and those for the Servicio Interior, the former with stamp frame of dotted lines, and the latter with both varieties of stamp frame. We also find evidence that the Postal Union and Local Wrappers are printed on the same sheet, for in the upper margin of a badly cut Postal Union Wrapper, with "FAJILLA," &c., in capitals, there are the letters "yo" of the word "cuyo" in the instruction at the side of the Local Wrappers. All the above are on deep buff or orange paper, tapered and gummed at the right hand end. (*Monthly Journal.*)

Mr. Witt has shown us the frank of the Hidalgo express, which is printed on an envelope of thin wove yellow buff paper with stamp of same type as current adhesive. Mr. Witt has also shown us the new 2c card.

From the *Philatelic Journal of America* we learn that the 1 and 2c adhesives on watermarked paper are now printed respectively in blue green and vermilion, also that the 3, 4, 6, 10, 20 and 25c are now printed on unwatermarked paper.

Adhesives.

Watermarked CORREOS EUM on each horizontal row of 10 stamps.
Perforated.

- 1c blue green
2c vermillion
Unwatermarked,
Perforated.
3c vermillion
4c "
6c "
10c "
20c "
25c "

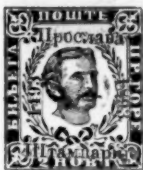
Postal cards.

- 2c red, green inscriptions, *white*
3c vermillion, green "
5c blue, "

Express frank.

Yellowish buff wove paper.
Size 156x90 mm.
15x10c blue and vermillion

MONTENEGRO.—We illustrate the Jubilee stamps chronicled last month.



MONACO.—The *Monthly Journal* states that the 10 centimes Posta Card is now printed in black on pale green.
Postal Cards.

CARTE POSTALE

Ce côté est exclusivement réservé à l'adresse.



M _____

10c black, pale green

MOZAMBIQUE.—According to *l'Echo de la Timbrologie* the 2½r on 40r brown exists with double surcharge.

Provisional issue.

2½r on 40r brown and black, double surcharge

Mozambique Company.—We have received the current Mozambique cards surcharged COMPA DE MOCAMBIQUE in black.

Postal Cards.



10r blue, black surcharge



20r rose, black surcharge
30r green

NEWFOUNDLAND.—From *L'Echo de la Timbrologie* we learn that the current series of adhesive stamps will shortly be replaced by stamps of a uniform type.

We read in the *Dominion Philatelist* that Mr. W. H. Brouse has seen the 1 shilling vermilion on thick heavy laid paper, the vergures being so marked as to be easily seen on the surface of the paper. The stamp was in a perfect unused condition. The *Philatelic Monthly* states that a few specimens of this stamp have leaked out of the hands of Perkins, Bacon & Co., and are merely essays; however they are certainly of interest and will probably fetch a snug sum. We would suggest a less sleepy Cerberus as a guardian of the vaults of P. B. & Co.

Adhesive stamps.



Laid paper.
1sh vermilion

NEW SOUTH WALES.—According to the *Monthly Journal* the 9p on 10 pence and 10 pence exist surcharged O. S. in black. There is a possibility that they are merely essays or trials. The same paper chronicles the 4p brown as perforated 11x12 and 6p violet as perforated 11. We notice that we omitted to chronicle the ½p gray surcharged O. S. in black.

Adhesive Stamp.

Watermarked Crown and N. S. W.
Perforated 11x12.
4p red brown (1871)



Perforated 11.
6p mauve (1872)
Official Stamps.
Surcharged O. S.



Watermarked Crown and N. S. W.
Perforated.
Black surcharge.
9p on 10p red brown
10p red brown
½p gray

NORWAY.—According to the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* the 3 öre Postal Card has now Brefkort in one word as on the reply card.

Postal Card.
3ö yellow, white

PARAGUAY.—Mr. C. Witt has shown us an unsevered pair of the unperforated 15c official stamp of the 1886 issue with the groundwork of wavy lines on the face instead of on the back of the stamp.

Official stamp.
Unperforated.
15c blue, groundwork of orange wavy lines on face

PERSIA.—A correspondent in this country informs us that 1 shahi stamps have been running short of late, and an order was issued that not more than one stamp of this value was to be used upon the same letter. He tells us also that the post card rate was raised in April last, and the cards were issued with half a 2 shahi stamp, divided diagonally, stuck upon each, but he only knows of these having been used between Ispahan and Bushire.

Another correspondent sends us a specimen of the 18 shahi on 10 shahi, with a double impression of the surcharge "OFFICIEL"—"I A 18 I A," both the overprints being more or less indistinct.—*Monthly Journal*.

Adhesive stamps.

18 on 10sh black and orange, double surcharge

Postal card.

3½sh red and black on buff, with half of 2sh adhesive

PERU.—According to the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* the surcharge in the octagon of the 2c on 5c postal card is now in 3 lines instead of 4 lines. Thus: HABILITADO—POR—2 centavos.

Postal Card.



Este lado solo sirve para la direccion

Este lado solo sirve para la direccion

Address—Street No. City—Peru

2c on 5c black, blue surcharge *white*

PORTUGAL.—We illustrate below the Postal cards chronicled last month.



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REIS

BILHETE POSTAL

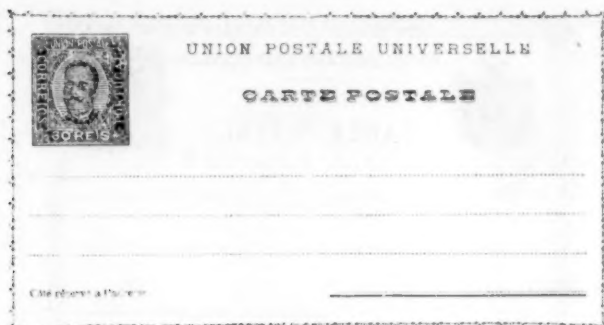


PORTUGAL E HESPAHHA
DEZ REIS



10
REIS

D'este lado só se escreve a direcção.



QUEENSLAND.—According to the *Stamp News* three revenue stamps, 6p, 1sh, 2sh 6p were issued at the post-office during July, 1892. Our contemporary does not state either the watermark or the perforation.

Revenues used for Postage.

6p green
1sh mauve
2sh 6p deep maroon

ROUMANIA.—Mr. C. Witt has shown us the 10 bani postal card which we illustrate below.

The *Postal Card* states that there are two varieties in the size of the last 5 bani card: the first measures 135x101 mm. and the first and third line of tress are 33 mm. apart; the second measures 135x95 mm. and the first and third line are 28 mm. apart.

Postal cards.



CARTA POSTALA

D_____

5b black, rose, reverse white. Two varieties.



10b red, dark buff, reverse yellow buff.

ST. VINCENT.—Mr. Steele informs us that registration envelopes have been issued in four sizes.

SALVADOR.—*L'Echo de la Timbrologie* chronicles the 1c on 20c orange with surcharge inverted.

Provisional issue.

Perforated.

1c on 20c orange, black surcharge inverted.

SERVIA.—We illustrate the cards chronicled in June. Letter cards of 5 and 10 paras have just been issued.



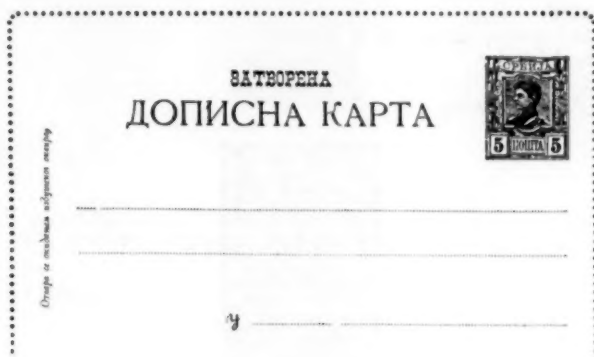
ДОПИСНА КАРТА



Своје на адресу.

у

Letter Cards.



5p green, gray blue, inside white
 10p gray blue, inside white

SEYCHELLES.—Messrs. Cameron & Co., kindly sent us panes showing the two settings of the 3c on 4c, to which we referred last month. There is just sufficient difference to show that the type has been reset, and that is about all that can be said. Most of the same figures and letters seem to have been used. A figure "3" with a bit out of the head, which was previously on the fifth stamp in the first and sixth rows, now appears on the sixth stamp of the third and eighth rows. Another cracked numeral, which figured upon the fourth stamp in the second and sixth rows, has been discarded in the second edition; on the other hand, we now have a defective letter "C" on the first stamp in rows one and six. *(The Monthly Journal.)*

SHANGHAI.—The *Stamp News* describes some extraordinary varieties of the 2c on half of 2c: "A pair has been found, each half of the left hand stamp of which is overprinted "1 cent in green, and of the right hand "1 cent" in smaller type, in black, in addition, in each case, to the normal "1Ct.," in blue. It appears that a sheet was surcharged in different types and colors for the authorities to choose from, and that from a spirit of economy (or in the interests of philately) this sheet was afterwards overprinted with the adopted type, and issued (for use). We gather that none of the copies of these interesting varieties were allowed to go astray."

Le Timbre-Poste notes the 20 cash of 1889 on paper with the watermark, but apparently laid, instead of wove. We fancy that this must be another of these instances in which the apparent laid lines are due to something in the printing, or to some manipulation after the paper was made.—*Monthly Journal.*

We have received the provisional 1c card of which we find three varieties:

- A. The first line of reverse measures 81½mm.
- B. The first line of reverse measures 76mm.
- C. Same as B, but the dotted line above H on reverse is below the line.

At the time of going to press we received from Mr. David Benjamin the ½, 10, 15 and 20c unpaid letter stamps and the 1c letter card.

Adhesives.

Provisional issue.

Perforated.

1c in blue and green, on half of 2c brown

1c in blue and black " "

Unpaid Letter Stamps.

Watermarked Chinese Characters.

Perforated $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$. $\frac{1}{2}$ c orange and black.

10c green "

15c yellow "

20c violet "

Letter Card.

Stamp same type as adhesive.

1c brown, blue

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.—Mr. H. W. Michler informs us that the provisional 1 penny on 6p blue exists with surcharge inverted; this does not in the least surprise us. We have just received the permanent $2\frac{1}{2}$ penny stamp.

Adhesive stamps.

Provisional issue.

Perforated.

1p on 6p blue, surcharge inverted

Regular issue.



Perforated.
2½p purple

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—We have received the new penny card which we illustrate here. *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* states that the 5 pence is issued perforated 15.

Adhesive Stamp.



Watermarked Crown and S. A.
Perforated 15.
5p yellow brown.
Postal card.



1p brown, buff

TASMANIA.—We have received through the mails a wrapper with a 3 penny Duty Stamp impressed upon it; the wrapper is of white wove paper, 108 mm. in width by 280 mm. in length; the upper ends are truncated, and at each side is a border formed by 4 blue lines.

Wrapper.



White wove paper.

Size 108x280 mm.

3p vermilion

TONGA.—We have just received two series of provisional stamps of $\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 5, and $7\frac{1}{2}$ pence, the first consisting of the 1, 2, 4 and 8p official stamps surcharged in black, respectively $\frac{1}{2}$ d, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, 5d and $7\frac{1}{2}$ d in large type; for the second the 1, 2, 4 and 8 penny stamps we printed respectively in blue, green, yellow and rose, the 1, 2, and 8p being surcharged in figures and the 4p in letters.

Provisional issue.

Watermarked N. Z. and star.

Perforated $12\frac{1}{2}$.



$\frac{1}{2}$ p on 1p blue and red, black surcharge.
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ p on 2p " " " "
 5p on 4p " " " "
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ p on 8p " " " "



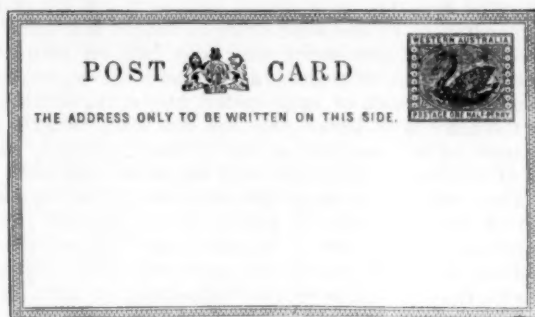
$\frac{1}{2}$ p on 1p blue, red surcharge.
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ p on 2p green " "
 5p on 4p yellow " "
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ p on 8p rose " "

VICTORIA.—According to the Postal Card the perforation on letter cards now extends to the edges instead of being rounded at the corners.

Letter Card.

1p red, gray

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—According to the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* a permanent one and a half-penny card has been issued.

Postal card.

1½p brown, *white*

COMMUNICATIONS.

HENRY L. CALMAN, ESQ., care of Scott Stamp and Coin Co.,
No. 18 East 23d St., New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In looking over part four of your advanced catalogue, on page 239 I see you say, "If the stamp is subjected to some chemical action (the character of which we do not know) the net work will show on the face of the stamp in light brown." You also state that in some cases where not observable on the face it shows faintly on the back. As I have given some attention to this net work on the Prussian and North German Confederation stamps, I take the liberty of giving you the results of my investigations, which possibly you may wish to incorporate in your catalogue when you come to treat of the Prussian issues. Quite a full article on the subject was published in Senf's *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* of February 6th, 1892, volume 19, No. 3. This article is signed with the initials A. K. M. A. The object of the net work is undoubtedly to prevent counterfeiting, as it remains invisible except under circumstances which will appear later. It is printed on the paper before the color printing is done, and is done with some salt of lead, very probably sugar of lead. The development of the net work may be either natural or artificial. By natural development I mean when a stamp is subjected to impure air containing sulphureted hydrogen. For example, when letters are left in closets into which gas or sewer gas is leaking, or, possibly, when letters are exposed in chemical factories or laboratories where there is sulphureted hydrogen in the air. The resulting developed net is always under these circumstances black. Sometimes, when development is not carried to its full extent, the black is so slight as to appear grey, but I can not agree with you in ever calling it brown. When developed artificially it may be either yellow or black. The yellow development, which is, however, not so striking as the black, is done by exposing the stamp to action of chromate of potash, while the black development is done by the use of sulphureted hydrogen gas. I inclose three stamps. A is of the first rouletted series, Scott's No. 80. The upper half has been exposed to the action of chromate of potash for the same length of time as the upper half of C, but

you will notice that no development has taken place. The lower half has been exposed to the action of sulphureted hydrogen for the same length of time as the upper half of B, and here again no action has taken place, showing conclusively that the first series were not printed with the net work. Stamp B, Scott's No. 91, was treated as follows: the upper half was dampened and exposed to a stream of sulphureted hydrogen, which has developed very perfectly the net. The lower half has not been treated, and, you will see, shows no trace of the net. Of stamp C the upper half was placed in a weak solution of chromate of potash with the upper half of A and left in it over night. There has been some development of the net work but the coloring matter in the chromate of potash has apparently spread into the fibre of the paper so that the net is unsatisfactory. You will see, however, that the same appearance does not obtain on the back of the stamp as on the face, thus showing that the net work has something to do with the appearance of the stamp, and that it is not simply stained with the chromate of potash. The lower half of C has not been treated, and the net work can be developed either black or yellow as desired. The issues on which this net work occurs are the second issue of Prussia, Scott's No. 6 to 8, the third issue of Prussia, Scott's No. 9 to 12. Of these stamps the three silver groschen seems to be particularly heavily printed, so much so that in some cases after development in black the engraving can hardly be seen. Of the North German Confederation stamps the second issue, Scott's 88 to 93, and the second issue, Scott's 94 to 98, as well as the Hamburg stamp, Scott's No. 99, and Officials, Scott's 113 to 121, all show the net work. I must qualify the above sentence, however, by saying that the North German Confederation stamps printed during January and February, 1869, do not show the net work, which seems to have been introduced in March, 1869. The first stamp with the net work which has been found was cancelled March 29th, 1869, but all earlier cancellations than that failed to develop the net. There are two distinct designs of the net work, of which the North German Confederation is the less complicated, and bears a striking resemblance to the engraved net work of the so called Alsace-Lorraine stamps, the German war stamps. The Prussian net work is considerably more complicated. During the first half of 1869 the net work is found printed with the points down, like the stamps with inverted network of Alsace-Lorraine but during the latter half of 1869 the net work appears with the points up, like the regular issue of Alsace-Lorraine. On the official stamps the points are either to the right or left, but never up or down so far as I have been able to discover.

If it would be of interest to you to study these nets more closely, and you have not the laboratory appliances at hand, it will give me great pleasure to develop the net work of any reasonable number of stamps which you will send me for that purpose, and to return them to you. I have so few duplicates in my collection that I am unable to furnish you with developed specimens of the Officials or Hamburg and Prussian stamps.

Allow me to congratulate you and Mr. Collin on the magnificent work which you are doing on the permanent catalogue. I have been using it as it appeared in the Journal, but have now subscribed for the regular issue, and am surprised to see the liberality with which it is being published.

Hoping you will find the subject matter of this letter of sufficient interest to plead my excuse for an intrusion upon you, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

C. P. KRAUTH, V. Prest. Twin City P. S.
A. P. A.
I. P. V., Dresden.

TIERRA DEL FUEGO, PATAGONIA.

One of the rarest of postage stamps, probably, is that of "Tierra del Fuego," the history of the issue even being hardly known to the world of philatelists. A correspondent in Patagonia, however, sends me the following story of "How the Tierra del Fuego stamp originated, and why so few are in the hands of collectors."

"A small steamer runs occasionally from Ushuwaia, the principal town of Argentine del Fuego, to Sandy Point (Puntas Arenas, Chili), in the Straits of Magellan, conveying local correspondence to catch at the latter point the Pacific Mail Steamers for the South American West Coast.

"The authorities at Ushuwaia state that a Mr. Popper, a member of the Argentine Trading Company there, had the stamps printed on his own authority, and had them used on one batch of letters by this steamer to indicate the postage (paid, we presume, to the Trading Company for conveyance of the mails). The Government of the Argentine Republic, however, of which Tierra del Fuego forms a part, confiscated the stamps and stopped their use, and the Chilian authorities at Sandy Point equally objected to them, so that the circulation of Tierra del Fuego stamps came to an untimely end. It thus appears that they were not in any way a Government issue, though they may have been genuinely issued by a Letter-carrying Company."

G. E. BRYSON.

PANAMA, Colombia, July 29, 1893.

August 22 1893.

To the Editor of the AMERICAN PHILATELIC JOURNAL.

Dear Sir :

I send you herewith a letter on the Shanghai Local Post stamps, if you will kindly insert it in your paper under the head of correspondence I would be greatly obliged to you, as I would like to clear away this mistake about the said stamps.

I am Sir, Yours respectfully,

"S. L. POST."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Aug. 18, 1893.

DEAR SIR: I note in your late letter a request for information regarding the meaning of the pen point marks in certain Japanese stamps. As you have so often kindly given me a great deal of information, I have taken a good deal of pains to get this matter straight for you—submitting the matter to various Japanese and American dealers and collectors.

I enclose a sample sheet of stamps, which shows the stamps thus cancelled. These were sheets sent out by the P. O. Department to the different post offices when the stamps were first issued as samples—just as our own department did, and the pen point marks were cancellations to prevent the stamps being used—corresponding to our "specimen," but much less offensive.

I have placed on the sheet the translations as nearly as possible of the Japanese writing. It is not possible to translate it literally. It is signed by the Prime Minister, though at present such papers must be signed by the Post Master General.

The above seems to be the gist of the information I got from various sources—all being agreed.

Have also seen sheets containing the 3 birds—do not remember others.

The translation, freely, of the Japanese on this sheet is as follows :

"No. 16.

Postage Stamps, $\frac{1}{2}$ sen, 1 sen, 4 sen, 6 sen, 10 sen, 20 sen, 30 sen.

These seven kinds are newly issued as samples (i. e., of a new issue).

N. B.—For the present the old issue can still be used.

8th year of Meiji, 4th day, 2d month (i. e., Feb. 4th, 1875).

PRIME MINISTER SANJO."

Trusting the information may be such as you desire.

Yours very cordially,

W. C. EATON,

P. A. Engr. U. S. Navy.

U. S. S. Lancaster.

ALAMO CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Organized April 30, 1891.

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Meetings held on the third Friday of each month in the Assembly Rooms, San Antonio Board of Trade, Nos. 129 and 131 W. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. For application blanks and information concerning the Society address the Secretary.

FORTY-SECOND MEETING.

Minutes of the forty-second meeting, being the thirty-fourth regular meeting was held September 15, 1893.

Meeting came to order at 9.00 P. M., Vice-President Alfred E. Hayden, presiding, the following members being in attendance; Messrs. Albert Steves, Dr. W. J. Lewis, Charles H. Huberich, Maximilian E. Jesse, Edward W. Heusinger, and as a visitor Mr. Heusinger Jr.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Governing Committee reported :

Reinstatement, Maximilian E. Jesse No. 6, to active membership.

Membership changed from active to corresponding, Albert B. Frankel, No. 55.

Resignation accepted, Herman Stunburg, No. 91.

Membership withdrawn, Henry Gattor, No. 82, Christian Dullnig, Jr.,

No. 92.

Membership declined, Arthur J. McElroy, No. 71, Otto Hauelsen, No. 79.

Dropped from roll for non-payment of dues, Henry Callsen, No. 10., J.

H. Huston, No. 46.

Upon motion of Mr. Huberich the report was accepted.

Mr. Steves proposed for corresponding membership Mr. Frederick R. Ginn of Tottenham, England.

Mr. Roth proposed for corresponding membership Messrs. Otto C. Robitzsch and Andrew H. Young of Fort Stockton, Texas.

Mr. Huberich proposed for corresponding membership Messrs. Meade Nicholson of Fort Worth, Texas, and Henry Ades Fowler of Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Heusinger proposed for corresponding membership Messrs. Lewis M. Lang of Baltimore, Md., Gerald I. La Mont of Brooklyn, N. Y., E. Eberlin of Benicia, Cal., E. A. Holton of Boston, Mass., Oney K. Carstarphen of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Helen H. Dyer of Fort Bliss, Tex., Thomas P. Martin Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas, V. Gurdji of Galveston, Texas, Morris Klein of Globe, Ariz., Charles Bergholz of Harlow, Ark., J. M. Chappell Jr., of Macon, Miss., R. R. Thiele of Manning, Kans., F. B. Estabrook of Marlboro, Mass., William F. Schad of Milwaukee, Wis., John H. English, of New Haven, Conn., Joseph J. Casey, Charles W. Grevning, J. Oakley Hobby and Monson Morris of New York, N. Y., E. L. Platz of Omaha, Nebr., Charles B. Berry Jr., of Paris, Tex., Gustav C. F. Helm, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., Hanson H. Webster of Portland, Me., Harry E. Dore of Portland, Ore., C. W. Kissinger of Reading, Pa., Howard P. Boyle of Washington, D. C., Dr. William Evans of Westtown, N. Y., Robert R. Wallace of Winnebago City, Minn., Edward Aguirre of Guanajuato, Mexico, Jules Bernichon of Paris, France, Captain Ernest F. Wurtele of Quebec, William J. Weatherston of Toronto, John Edwards and Arthur Heywood of Montreal, Canada, and H. Littleton Gazley of this city.

Upon motion of Dr. Lewis, being duly seconded by Mr. Steves, Rule 8, Section I of the By-Laws, was temporarily dispensed with, all the above Candidates being unanimously declared elected.

A communication was received and read, from Mr. Frederick Hagen of Sydney, N. S. W., accepting honorary membership, also from a number of Societies and individuals, congratulating the Society upon its advancement in the Philatelic World and the issue of its recent publication, the Annual Report for 1893.

The Librarian reported an accumulation of about 2,000 duplicate journals, books and catalogues in the Library, and upon motion of Dr. Lewis it was voted and carried, that same should be sold at auction at the next meeting of the Society.

Upon motion of Mr. Steves it was voted and carried, that the Secretary Treasurer send monthly reports for publication to the "Vertrauliches Korrespondenzblatt Philatelistischer Vereine," as per request of the Verein für Briefmarkenkunde zu Frankfurt, a/M., also that reports of this meeting be sent to all the leading journals in this and foreign countries.

It was unanimously decided that the Society shall hold a public exhibition of stamps of all kinds envelopes, cards, and postal curiosities in this city, sometime during the coming winter and a committee consisting of the President, Major C. E. Dutton, Vice-President Alfred E. Hayden, Secretary-Treasurer, Edward W. Heusinger, Albert Steves and Edward F. Brotze, was appointed to fix date, make all arrangements and appoint the necessary sub-committees.

Messrs. Frederick Hagen of Sydney, N. S. W., Ralph W. Ashcroft of Philadelphia, Pa., Emil J. Rall of Savannah, Ga., A. C. Hagensick of Elkader, Ia., Clifford W. Kissinger of Reading, Pa., Edward C. Jungkind and F. Hensel of this city sent their photographs for the Society's Album.

Mr. Hagen also sends Vol's 4 and 5 of "*Vindin's Philatelic Monthly*" bound in cloth, the complete file of the "*Federal Australian Philatelist*", a number of rare stamps, envelopes and cards of Australian countries, including

a part of a sheet of $\frac{1}{2}$ d surcharged Tasmania stamps and a forgery of the 3d Sydney View.

Dr. Alfred Moschkau of Zittau, Germany, sends a large number of Philatelic books and old Journals, including a copy of each, "Handbuch für Briefmarken Sammler," "Catalog der Briefmarken bis 1876 mit Nachtrag," "Geschichte der Briefmarken und der Philatelie" "Deutscher Philatelisten-Kalender für 1877," Vols 1 and 2 of "Der Philatelist" and a number of others.

Mr. W. H. Bruce of Hartford, Conn., sends a large box full of journals and catalogues, including a number of complete files, a 16th Edition of Durbin's Catalogue, "McLean's Stamp Collector's Guide" for 1889, "Guide to the Science of Philately," Part 1 of the Philatelic Catalogue by Evans, and other books.

Verein für Briefmarken kunde zu Lübeck sends a copy of its Constitution, List of members, and "Monatliche Mitteilungen" Vol 8.

Skandinavisk Philatelist Forening of Copenhagen, sends a copy of its Constitution and List of members for 1893.

Verein für Briefmarken kunde, Frankfurt a/M., sends various copies of the "Vertrautliches Korrespondenzblatt" for 1892 and 1893.

San Antonio Cremation Co., sends a copy of "Cremation" by H. Henderson, D. D.

Mr. Frederic R. Ginn of Tottenham, England, sends a copy of the "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain" May, 1893, also the "Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser" for July 1893.

Stanley Gibbons L'd of London, England, sends a copy of the "Monthly Journal" July 1893.

Mr. C. W. Mexia of Mexico, D. F. Mex., sends his Retail Price List, a number of Mexican stamps, counterfeits and newspapers clippings.

The Hawaiian Stamp Co., of Honolulu, S. I., sends price lists of stamps.

Mr. Carl Mullechner of Vienna, sends his Exchange List.

Mr. Walter Morley of Tottenham, England, sends his price list and the "Fiscal Philatelist" July, 1893.

Societa Filatelica Internazionale di Roma, sends a copy of its Constitution and By-Laws.

Mr. Gioacchino Guattari of Rome, sends his price list for 1893, also various Philatelic Journals, etc.

Mr. A. Dethier of Liege, Belgium, sends a copy of L'annonce Timbrologique, for June 1893.

Mr. L. M. Staebler of London, Canada, sends the "Canadian Philatelist" for July 1893.

Mr. C. G. Vogel of Poessneck in Thuringen, sends the "Internationales Briefmarken Offertenblatt, Vol. 2, Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. Henry Gremmel, New York, N. Y., sends the "Post-Office" for May and July 1883.

Mr. Ralph P. Spooner of New York, N. Y., sends a copy of the "Stamp Dealers Directory" for 1892.

Upon motion of Mr. Steves the above were accepted and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended the donors.

Mr. Huberich read a paper on the "Mexican Postal system and its disadvantages" by Mexia, which was afterwards discussed by those present.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Branch of the A. P. A.

Meetings held the third Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Loescher's Hotel, 36 Canal St., Stapleton, S. I., N. Y.

President, AUGUST DEJONGE.

Secretary, F. C. VEHS�AGE.

For information address the Secretary, Box 86, Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y.

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127TH, REGULAR MEETING HELD SEPT., 29TH, 1893.

The Meeting was called to order by the President at 8.15 p. m., with the following members present. Messrs. Aug. DeJonge, Henry Clotz, R. F. Albrecht, Oscar DeJonge, J. O. Hobby, Henry Obert, Mrs. Albrecht, Hugo Kessler and F. C. Vehslage.

There were present as guests Miss Katie Albrecht and Mr. Alfred Richter.

The minutes of the 126th regular meeting were read, and after correcting an error by adding Mr. Levick's name to the list of those being present, they were adopted.

Mr. F. Gouthman's application was withdrawn.

A communication was read inviting us to attend the first convention of the Nebraska Philatelic Society, to be held September 13th.

The Secretary was instructed to reply expressing regrets that the invitation came too late for us to send a delegate.

A communication was read from Paul Wilkendorf, Magdeburg, Germany, offering to exchange current stamps of Germany and Austria for U. S. Columbians. This and all such offers are declined by the Society.

Mr. Watson presents the society with Number 112 of the Postal Card.

Messrs. Ashcroft and Ogden present Vol. I., complete of the Long Island Philatelist.

Mr. Witt presents some good Lubeck counterfeits.

Mr. Aldrich also sends some counterfeits for the society's album.

Mr. Stone sends a complete issue of the currency issued by the Hancock Sewing Machine Co., used during the year 1862.

Mr. Willet sends photo.

Upon motion they were accepted and a unanimous vote of thanks tendered the donors.

Upon motion of Mr. Albrecht, seconded by Mr. Clotz, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the 19th of next March will be the 10th anniversary of the organization, of this Society, *Resolved* that we, the members of the Staten Island Philatelic Society, celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

Messrs. Clotz, Albrecht and Benary were appointed as a committee, with power.

Mr. Albrecht exhibits an unknown, uncatalogued variety of the 1868 issue of Mexico, blue on pink, which reads 85 instead of 25 cents.

Some U. S. Stamps sent by Mr. Ginn were exhibited and will be circulated among the members. The meeting adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Next meeting Oct. 20, 1893.

F. C. VEHS�AGE, *Secretary*.

NATIONAL PHILATELICAL SOCIETY.

Organized 1874. Incorporated 1892.

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MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL PHILATELICAL SOCIETY.

Nineteenth meeting of Corporation and 267th since organization was held on September 26th, at Knickerbocker Conservatory, 44 West 14th St., Present, Messrs. Watson, Bogert, W. F. Gregory, Gremmel, Chas. Gregory, Steps, Grevning, Berlepsch and Levick. As visitor, Mr. Louis Levison, of Mannheim, Germany.

Meeting was called to order at 8.25, and, upon motion, reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

The resignations of Messrs. E. S. Gibbons and C. Howard Colket were accepted with regret. Mr. W. Terrett sent in his resignation but same was laid on the table.

Mr. Joseph Rechert proposes and Mr. Charles W. Grevning seconds the nomination of Mr. A. F. Periera, of Demerara, British Guiana, as corresponding member. Upon motion it was moved that in view of the fact that the application was sent to the Secretary in August, that the gentleman be elected without further delay. The Membership Committee reporting favorably Mr. Periera was unanimously elected a corresponding member.

The question of celebrating our Nineteenth Anniversary on October 17th, having been considerably discussed, upon motion, it was moved to celebrate it by a dinner, after which the society would visit a leading theatre in the city. Messrs. Bogert & Grevning were appointed a committee, with full power to act in regard to the arrangements, etc. The committee afterward reported they had decided to make the maximum cost \$2.50 for each member present and that friends could be brought by any member if they desired, at their own expense. It was also moved and seconded that the Secretary send an invitation, in the name of the society, to the President of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, The Philatelic Society, New York, and the Staten Island Philatelic Society to be our guests at the anniversary.

Mr. Bogert called the attention of the society to the fact that Congressman Cummings, of New York, had introduced a resolution in Congress to allow newspapers to print cuts of coins of any government. The Secretary was instructed to write to Congressman Cummings to add postage stamps to the bill as introduced.

The society acknowledges the receipt of, with thanks, the *Stamp Der Philatelist*, June, July and August, *Die Übersichtliche Welt*, for September, *Le Questionneur Timbrologie*, and numerous others.

After listening with interest to our guests' account of philatelic societies in Europe, the meeting adjourned at 9.50 p. m.

The next meeting will be held on October 10th, and all members are requested to be present, also to send their latest address to the Secretary in order to have our book of addresses corrected up to date.

CHARLES W. GREVNING, Secretary.